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Childs' Fall Catalog

No Sale Complete until our Customer is Satisfied

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS SEED CO. INC.
FLORAL PARK-NEW YORK

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Childs' Sunburst Darwin Tulip Collection

3900. (1) Baronne de la Tonnaye
3930. (2) Clara Butt
4050. (3) White Queen
3950. (4) Europe
4030. (5) Pride of Haarlem
3970. (6) Glow
4040. (7) Rev. Ewbank
3980. (8) La Tulipe Noire
3960. (9) Erguste
4017. (10) Madame Krelage
4055. (11) Zulu

3870. One of each of above for 85c, Postpaid; 6 collections (66 bulbs) for $4.50.

(See opposite page for descriptions and prices of above named varieties.)

Childs' Giant

Long-Stemmed Darwin Tulips

Every Bulb Guaranteed a Top Size

The Darwin Tulips are the most popular of all the tulips. They are May-flowering and have a gorgeous array of colors from somber shades to the contrasty uniform in size—shape and height. Plant them in clumps in the shrubbery border or in beds on the lawn and you will have a fairyland of gorgeous colors.

Culture. Plant before the ground freezes, five or six inches deep and five inches apart and cover with stable manure or leaves. For forcing inside, bulbs should be planted early in deep pots and put in a dark place for six weeks in a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees. Keep watered and bring them in the light slowly.

		Doz. bulbs	100 bulbs (50 bulbs at the 100 rate)
Pink	**3900 BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.** (See illustration on opposite page.) Bright rose shaded geranium pink; cup-shaped; good bedding variety. Height 26 inches	$ .65	$4.50
	3923 CENTENAIRE. Lilac pink with blue center; large, 24 inches	.90	7.00
	3967 FLAMINGO. One of the finest pinks, 25 inches	.85	6.50
	3978 GRETCHEN. Delicate pink, 24 inches	.65	4.50
	4034 PSYCHE. Delicate pink. Extra fine, 25 inches	.65	4.50
	3930 CLARA BUTT. (See illustration on opposite page.) Clear pink, flushed salmon rose, lovely and distinct in color and shape, one of the best. Height 21 inches	.55	3.50
	4017 MADAME KRELAGE. (See illustration on opposite page.) A beautiful clear pink with light edge. Inside soft rose-pink. Very large flower. Height 28 inches	.70	4.75
	4030 PRIDE OF HAARLEM. (See illustration on opposite page.) Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base, very large flower. Glorious color and habit. Height 25 inches	.65	4.50
Red	**3950 EUROPE.** (See illustration on opposite page.) Glowing salmon scarlet, shaded rose, white base, medium sized flower, strong stem. Fine border sort. Height 22 inches	.80	6.00
	3970 GLOW. (See illustration on opposite page.) Dazzling Vermilion-red, white base with blue markings; handsome and distinct. Height 23 inches	.80	6.00
	3902 BARTIGON. Dazzling scarlet. Large, strong. One of the best forcers, 24 inches	.95	7.50
	3981 KING HAROLD. Carmine red, large, 24 inches	.85	6.50
	4019 NAUTICAS. Glowing dark cerise rose, center violet, 24 inches	.70	5.00
	4052 WM. PITT. Glowing red. Extra choice, 24 inches	1.15	9.50
Violet	**3904 BLEU AIMABLE.** Clear lilac blue, 25 inches	.80	6.00
	3944 DREAM. Lilac. Very large, strong, 24 inches	.75	5.50
	3952 EUTERPE. Very bright lilac. Very fine, 24 inches	.75	5.50
	3986 LA TRISTESSE. Dull blue, white base, 24 inches	.75	5.50
	4014 MRS. POTTER PALMER. Bright purplish violet, large, 25 inches	.75	5.50
	4047 VALENTINE. Clear blue violet. Largest of all Darwins. Surprising beauty. Fine for forcing, 25 inches	.80	6.00
	3960 ERGUSTE. (See illustration on opposite page.) Pale violet, flushed silvery white, inside deeper with white base; good for forcing or for borders. Height 26 inches	.85	6.50
	4040 REV. EWBANK. (See illustration on opposite page.) An exquisite shade of soft lavender-violet, shaded silvery gray. Remarkable color. Height 22 inches	.70	5.00
Yellow	**4070 AVIS KENNICOTT.** Really a Cottage Tulip, but is the best yellow to put with your Darwins. Very large yellow flowers. Height 25 inches	1.50	13.00
Black	**3966 FAUST.** Black violet. Very beautiful, 25 inches	.90	7.00
	4055 ZULU. (See illustration on opposite page.) Blackish violet. Exquisite, 24 inches	.70	5.00
	3980 LA TULIPE NOIRE. (The Black Tulip.) (See illustration opposite.) Very dark maroon-black, the blackest of all, having a velvety sheen in the sunlight. Large flower. Height 25 inches	.85	6.50
White	**3982 LA CANDEUR.** Soft white, tinged blush, 24 inches	.75	5.50
	4050 WHITE QUEEN. (See illustration on opposite page.) A lovely soft white when fully open, though tinged blush at first. Height 24 inches	.75	5.50

Our Gold Medal Mixture

3860. This wonderful mixture of Darwin and Breeder Tulips contains a great many varieties such as listed above. Splendid effects are obtained by planting this mixture.

10 bulbs 55c **25 bulbs $1.25** **50 bulbs $2.25** **100 bulbs $4.25**

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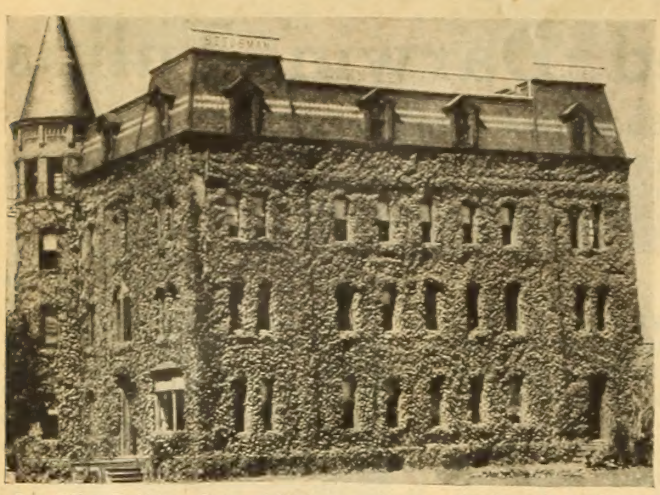


Our Office Building Covered With Ampelopsis. See Page 30 for Prices

Could Anything Be More Fair?

No matter what you purchase, we stand back of each and every thing we sell. If anything fails to please you we will "Replace it or refund your money."

Every Bulb is a top size. Every seed of Highest Quality. Every root a perfect specimen. Every plant healthy and strong. We expect you to get from us the best that your money can buy—anywhere. If not we want you to tell us—and we will see that you do.

Long Island, the home of Floral Park, is entirely surrounded by the ocean. The salt ocean winds, mists, fogs, humidity impart a constitutional vigor that make Childs' Products famous everywhere.

Childs' Exclusive Specialties

Long Island Grown Plants and Shrubs

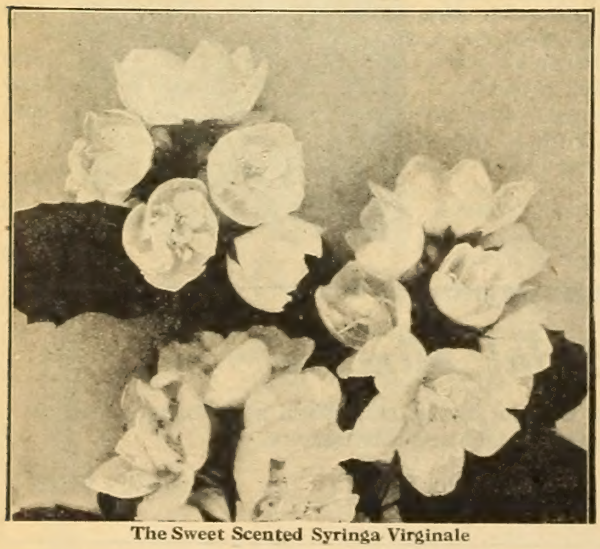
Our Great Specialty

Delphinium Private Estate

10880. All lovers of the beautiful will admire these beautiful Delphiniums with amazement for their grandeur and colossal size. There is a generally accepted idea that all Delphiniums in formation are alike—not so with this strain—it is different in shape, carried differently on the spike and the colors and centers are different to any other Delphinium. The strain exceeds in beauty and immensity any Delphinium before introduced.

Each year it increases in beauty of formaton, in productiveness of bloom, and vigorousness. We just wish we could conduct you personally through our fields and show you the marked superiority over other varieties.

10880—Each, 50c; doz., $5.00, postpaid.
52180—Seed of above, pkt., 50c; oz., $5.00, postpaid.



The Sweet Scented Syringa Virginale

Private Estate Delphinium

Sweet Scented Double Syringa

14170. This is one of the most beautiful hardy snrubs we ever introduced. Now if you want something that will produce flowers, beautiful flowers in profusion, something that grows quickly, something that scents the atmosphere for blocks away, something suitable for cut flowers, then try this. The white flowers are double. The illustration does not do it justice as flowers extend along the stems several feet and literally cover the branches. Keep growing until they become good sized trees.

14170—Each, $1.25; 3 for $3.50, postpaid.

Childs' Exclusive Specialties

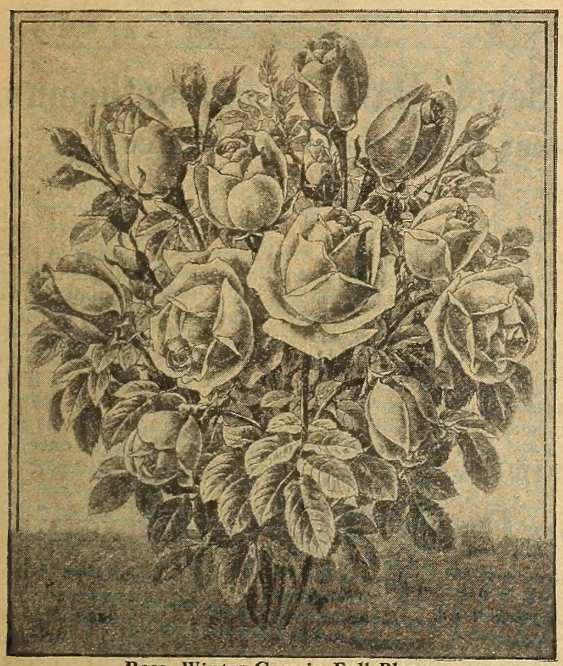
Streptosolen Amabilis Magnifica

The Freest Flowering Pot Plant In Cultivation

Absolutely the freest-flowering pot plant in cultivation. It is full of bloom all the time. How a plant can support such a wealth of flowers day after day, week after week, month after month, is a mystery. One of the easiest pot or window plants to grow that it is possible to find. We do not believe there is a moment during the year that it isn't in bloom. It is, in fact, the best, and almost the only blue-flowering pot plant that is of easy culture and continuous flowering.

16910. AMABILIS MAG. **Each 40c; 3 for $1.00.**

Streptosolen Amabilis Magnifica



Rose, Winter Gem in Full Bloom

Winter Gem Rose

The Great Indoor Winter Blooming Rose

13260. One of the greatest Rose novelties, owing both to its beauty and unparalleled blooming qualities. It is a Tea Rose of remarkably strong and vigorous growth. It flowers all the time and nothing but killing it outright will check it. The blossoms borne on long, graceful stems are of large size and a lovely crimson pink color. The buds are perfect in form and the open flower full and double. One plant of it will produce more good Roses in the year than any other Tea Rose grown.

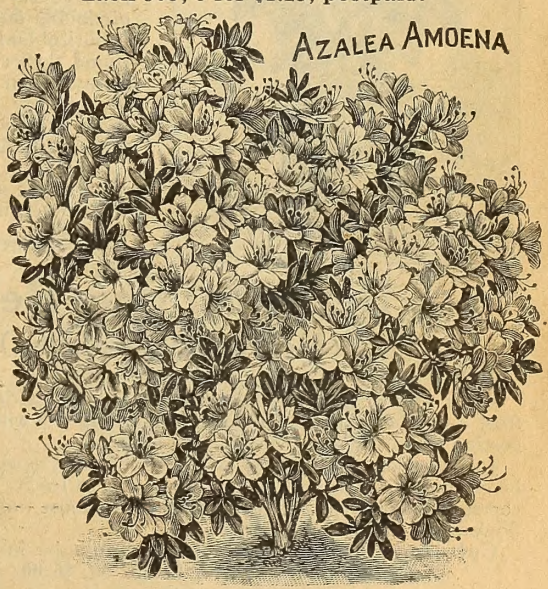
Each 50c; 3 for $1.25, postpaid.

Azalea Amoena Superba

The Most Beautiful Hardy Shrub in the World

14010. Bushes become literally covered with rose shaped flowers, so thick in fact you can hardly see the leaves on the bushes. It is a wonderfully prolific shrub. They start to bloom their heads off the first year and each year as they increase in size the profusion of blooms seems to increase. Always when in bloom it is a fascinating, dazzling display of color and flowers. It is of intense deep rich cerise-red. Protect the first few winters by covering.

Each $1.00; 10 for $9.00, postpaid.



Azalea Amoena

14000. This is identical to above except the flowers are of a violet-red or purplish red. It becomes literally covered with flowers. Grows rapidly, makes a wonderful root system. We know of no shrub that has more striking effect in the yard or on the lawn. No lawn should be without several of these.

Each 50c; 3 for $1.35; doz. $5.00, postpaid.

Childs' Exclusive Novelties

Everblooming Amaryllis Decidedly Our Own

5020. This introduction of our own is a plant and flower of incomparable magnificence. The most extravagant praises would not do it justice. It was the wonder and the awe of all who saw the International Flower Show display. As a pot plant for the house it is unexcelled.

The flower stalks are about two feet high and bear from three to five exquisitely beautiful blooms of the brightest and most striking orange-salmon color ever seen in any flower. Always plant in the smallest pot the bulbs will go in.

We do not know of any flower that will please you more than this one. They will bloom all the year.

5020—FLOWERING BULBS, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.75, postpaid.

50150—SEED Pkt. 50c, postpaid.

"Glory of Seven Oaks" Chrysanthemums

Blooms in the House All Winter

10440. Since introduced by us several years ago we have sold plants which have proved a wonderful delight and satisfaction to our patrons. Blooms profusely all winter in pots as a window or conservatory plant. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across on stems 2 to 3 feet. Begins blooming in thumb pots. Also perfectly hardy in the open ground and blooms all summer and fall. Just think of it, a magnificent large Chrysanthemum blooming all summer bedded out, or all the year round in pots. There is no doubt of this for it has been exhibited in bloom at all times of the year, to the amazement of thousands who have seen it in winter, spring and all summer, as well as in the fall. Great beds of it on our lawn blooming all summer, and pot plants blooming all winter has astonished all visitors at our place.

Flowers brightest golden yellow, double to the very center and of large size and borne in clusters of 3 to 6. Plants begin blooming almost at once.

10440—Each 40c; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.

Crimson Dwarf Double Begonia

15240. (See illustration below.) The Begonia has always been a "Mother's" plant. For outdoor summer use or indoor winter use we commend this to every "Mother Everywhere" as a Begonia that will produce a profusion of double flowers. Especially recommended for indoor use. The foliage is beautiful and the flowers are bright crimson color. It is decidedly an all-year round flower. Begonias have always been a specialty with us and we have introduced more varieties, grow and sell more different varieties than any house in America. Childs is noted the world over as "The Begonia House."

15240—Each 55c; 3 for $1.50.

Beautiful Blue Bells

(Mertensia Virginica)

3530. If you want the surprise of a life time, plant Mertensia. Plant fifty or a hundred somewhere in your garden from now until frost and when they are in bloom next spring you will thank us for suggesting them to you.

Just as soon as the snow leaves in the early spring, up comes this lovely flower. Attains a height of about 1 to 1½ ft., at the very top of the stem holds a tube-shaped flower of the most wonderful blue. The flowers last about three weeks.

Culture. Plant it three inches deep and nine inches apart.

3530—Each 15c; 10 for $1.25; 50, $6.00; 100, $11.50

Childs' Superb Breeder Tulips

We make bold to claim you can not buy any better bulbs anywhere regardless of price. Each bulb is of Top Size. Guaranteed to be so or your order refilled or money refunded. The Breeder is identically the same as the Darwin's except they are a trifle larger and the colors range darker.

Violet **3977 GODET PARFAIT.** Dark violet, white base, large flower. 25 inches. **Doz. $1.55; 100 for $13.50.**

4000 LOUIS XIV. (See front cover for color illustration.) The most beautful of all Breeder or Darwin Tulips. Purple with broad golden brown edge. 24 inches. **Doz. $3.25; 100 for $23.00.**

4045 TURENNE. Purple-violet with broad yellow edge. 24 inches. **Doz. $1.85; 100 for $15.00.**

3979 JAUNE D'OEUF. Heliotrope changing to yellow. Good forcer. **Doz. 95c; 100 for $7.50.**

Red **3965 FEU ARDENT.** A fiery red, dark towards the bottom. Fine forcer. **Doz. $1.55; 100 for $13.50.**

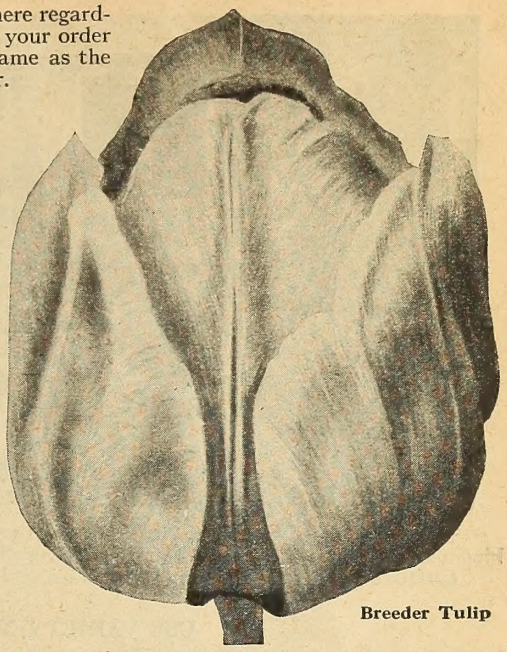
4010 LUCIFER. (See front cover for color illustration.) Orange red. 24 inches. **Doz. $3.00; 100 for $24.50.**

4020 PANORAMA. Mahogany red. Fine forcer and bedder. 26 inches. **Doz. $1.60; 100 for $9.00.**

Brown **3910 BRONZE QUEEN.** (See front cover for color illustration.) Soft buff. Inside tinged golden bronze with yellow base. **Doz. 95c; 100 for $7.00.**

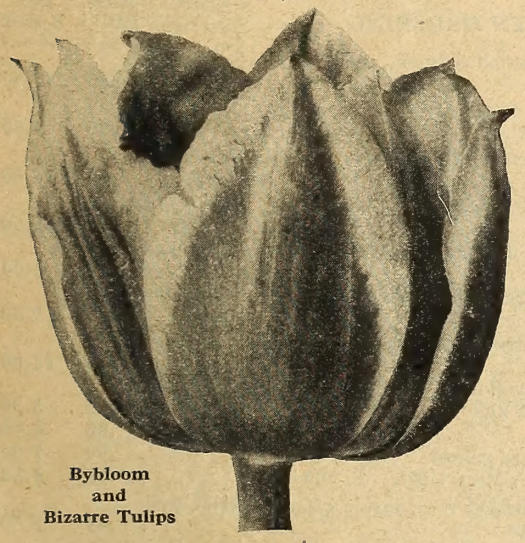
Wine **3920 CARDINAL MANNING.** Dull wine color with rosy bronze flush changing to rosy-violet. 25 inches. **Doz. 90c; 100 for $7.00.**

Pink **4018 MEDIA.** Carmine pink, salmon shaded. 25 inches. **Doz. 95c; 100 for $7.50.**



Breeder Tulip

4057 SPECIAL BREEDER TULIP MIXTURE. 10 for 65c; 25 for $1.25; 50 for $2.35; 100 for $4.50, postpaid.



Bybloom and Bizarre Tulips

Lily Tulips

4590. Closely resembles the exquisite lily. Their brilliant range of colors produces an enchanting display from the lightest delicate tones to deepest crimson.

Doz. $1.00; 25 for $2.00; 50 for $3.75; 100 for $7.00, postpaid.

Byblooms and Bizarre Tulips

4210. The striped and Bizarre effects of these beautiful Tulips are both fascinating and striking. Every color harmonizes. The Byblooms are marked with rose or violet on white. The Bizarre are brown on yellow. Mixed colors.

Doz. for 95c; 25 for $1.95; 50 for $3.55; 100 for $6.95.

Rembrandt Tulips

4230. In our opinion nothing excels them for stateliness, colors, and variegations. Surely none surpass them for bedding. Grow 18 to 24 inches high. Mixed colors.

Doz. for $1.25; 25 for $2.75; 50 for $4.95; 100 for $8.95.

Duc Van Thol Tulips

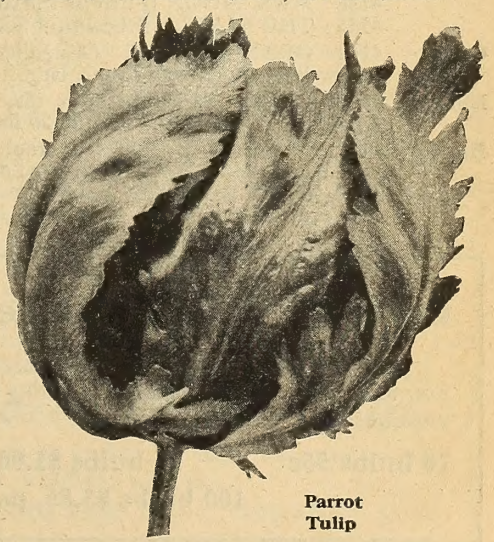
4580. The first to bloom in the spring, fully two weeks earlier. The best for house culture. Colors are unexcelled by any tulips. Mixed, White, Scarlet, Vermillion, Pink, etc.

Doz. for 85c; 25 for $1.65; 50 for $2.85; 100 for $5.50.

Parrot Tulips

4220. These May-flowering tulips are yet another class of the most radiant hues, they are queerly slashed and escalloped on the edges. (Also equally well known as Dragon Tulips.) 15 inches high. Mixed colors.

Doz. for 75c; 25 for $1.45; 50 for $2.50; 100 for $4.50.



Parrot Tulip

We Claim You Cannot Buy Better Bulbs Anywhere Regardless of Price.

May-Flowering or Cottage Tulips

It is in this class we get the clear, beautiful yellow colors and some of the most exquisite formations. Come into bloom simultaneously with the Darwins. Every bulb a top size or your order refilled or money refunded.

Culture. Plant six inches deep and six inches apart. Excellent for beds on the lawn or in clumps.

	USE VARIETY NUMBER WHEN ORDERING	Doz. Bulbs *50 at the 100 rate*	100 Bulbs
Pink	**4080 INGLESCOMBE PINK.** Soft rosy pink, flushed salmon, splendid for borders or late forcing. Height 24 inches	$ .65	$4.50
Rose	**4160 STRIPED BEAUTY.** Silvery rose, blotched and striped, dark carmine and white, large showy flower on a graceful stem. Height 18 inches	.95	7.50
White	**4150 ROYAL WHITE.** Pure white with yellow center; large flower of great substance, medium. Height 12 inches	1.30	11.00
Scarlet	**4090 INGLESCOMBE SCARLET.** Intense vermilion-red, with black base, showy and graceful. Height 20 inches	.75	5.50
	4077 GESNERIANA SPATHULATA (Major). Dazzling scarlet with deep bluish base. Large. A gem for forcing	.70	5.00
	4120 LA MERVEILLE. Orange scarlet, flushed rose, sweet scented. A fine border variety. Height 20 inches	.65	5.50
Yellow	**4070 AVIS KENNICOTT.** Wonderful yellow. Very large flowers with black spots at the base. Will not force. Do not plant inside	1.50	13.00
	4100 INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Glossy canary yellow, large globular flower on sturdy stem. A handsome variety and fittingly known as the "Yellow Darwin." Height 24 inches	.65	5.50
	4135 MOONLIGHT. Sulphur yellow, large	.80	6.00
	4138 MRS. MOON (Fulfens maxima lutea). Pure yellow. Very large flower	.90	7.00
	4155 THE FAWN. A beautiful fawn or dove color. Very large. Exquisite	.65	4.50
Orange	**4140 ORANGE KING.** Glistening deep orange, shaded rose, inside orange scarlet with yellow base. Globular flower, large. Height 23 inches	.65	5.50
Lilac	**4075 FAIRY QUEEN.** Soft rosy lilac, broadly margined amber yellow. Very large flower of perfect form. Height 20 inches	.75	5.50
Bicolor	**4130 MAIDEN BLUSH (Picotee).** The Picotees are distinguished by a distinct border of different color. White, margined deep rose. Height 20 inches	.70	5.00
	4110 JOHN RUSKIN. Salmon rose, edged soft lemon yellow; inside deep rosy lilac, beautiful opalescent coloring. Height 16 inches	.95	7.50

Color Harmony Cottage Tulip Mixture

No. 4060. Here we offer a lovely selection of the very finest new and rare Cottage Tulips, including many of the above named varieties. A rainbow of color.

10 bulbs 55c **25 bulbs $1.00** **50 bulbs $1.95**

100 bulbs $3.85, postpaid

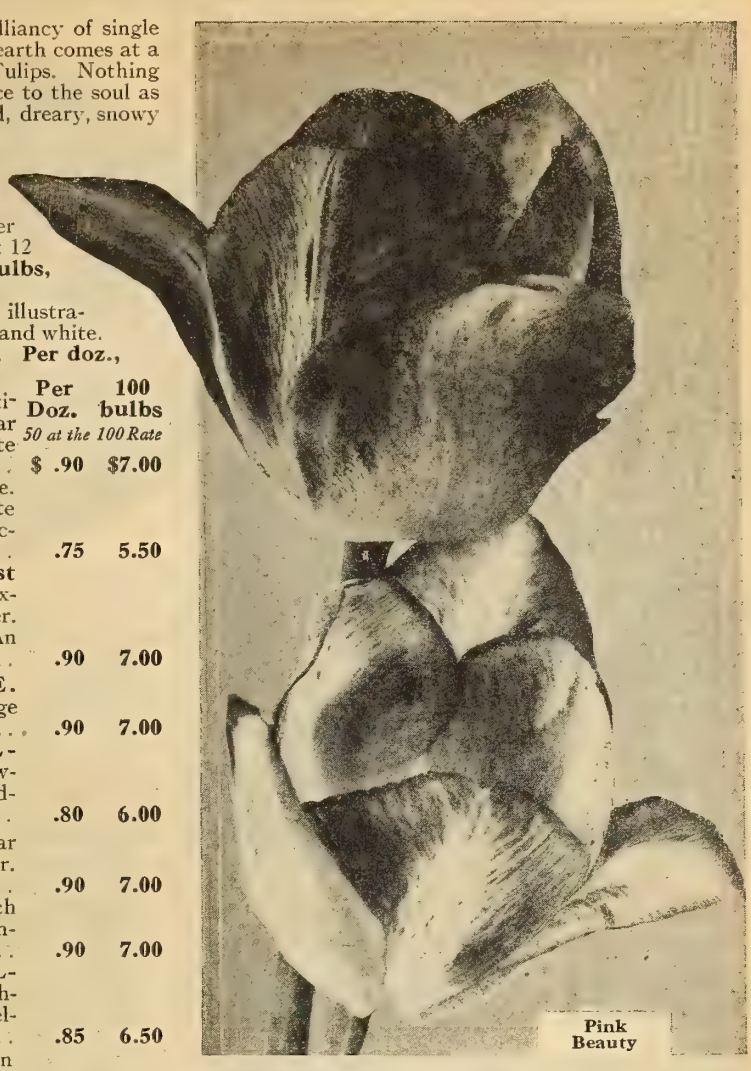
NO SALE COMPLETE UNTIL OUR CUSTOMER IS SATISFIED

Special Strain Single Early Tulips

Nothing in the world surpasses the brilliancy of single Early Tulips in color. Nothing from the earth comes at a time that cheers and beautifies as Early Tulips. Nothing brings so much joy to the heart and solace to the soul as the Tulips that immediatey follow the cold, dreary, snowy winters.

USE VARIETY NUMBER WHEN ORDERING

		Per Doz.	100 bulbs
		50 at the 100 Rate	
Pink	**4300 COTTAGE MAID.** Broad margin of rose pink over cream, fine for bedding. Height 12 inches. **Per doz., 90c; 100 bulbs, $7.00.**		
	4358 PINK BEAUTY. (See illustration.) Wonderful. Bright pink and white. Large flower. Fine for bedding. **Per doz., $1.30; 100 bulbs, $10.00.**		
White	**4370 WHITE HAWK.** Beautiful pure white, large globular flower, superb for bedding or late forcing. Height 13 inches.....	$ .90	$7.00
	4352 LA REINE. Pure white. Sometimes turning into a delicate pink. The well known white forcing tulip.....	.75	5.50
	4348 LADY BOREEL. (**Joost Fan Vondel.**) Pure white. Excellent bedder. Superb forcer. The largest pure white tulip. An exhibition variety.....	.90	7.00
Scarlet	**4280 BELLE ALLIANCE.** Brilliant scarlet, yellow base, large flower. Height 13 inches.....	.90	7.00
	4310 CRAMOISIE BRILLIANT. Brilliant red, large flowers. Long stems. Fine for bedding.....	.80	6.00
Yellow	**4290 CHRYSOLORA.** Clear golden yellow, large flower. Height 12 inches.....	.90	7.00
	4325 GOLDEN QUEEN. A rich yellow. Very early. Exceptionally large.....	.90	7.00
	4345 KING OF THE YELLOWS. Unquestionably the richest and most beautiful of the yellows.....	.85	6.50
	4355 MON TRESOR. Golden yellow. Fine large flowers specially suited for forcing.....	1.10	9.00
Red	**4315 DUC DE BERLIN.** Bright crimson-scarlet, edged yellow, fine large flower. Height 16 inches.....	1.10	9.00
	4340 KEIZERKROON. Bright red with broad yellow edge, large flower, fine forcer and bedder....	1.15	9.50
	4350 L'REMARQUABLE. Rich claret red, flamed old rose. For bedding or mid-season forcing. Height 13 inches.....	.90	7.00
	4270 ARTUS. Scarlet, fine shape. Good bedder.....	.65	5.50



Pink Beauty

Rose	**4320 FLAMINGO.** Carmine-rose, lighter shading. Showing white stripe through petals. Superb. Height 13 inches.....	.95	7.50
Violet	**4380 WOUWERMAN.** A lovely purple violet. Exceedingly large..	.85	6.50
	4363 PRESIDENT LINCOLN. Also named **Queen of the Violets** (and it certainly is). Lilac violet, light edge.....	.90	7.00
Orange	**4366 PRINCE OF AUSTRIA.** Bright orange vermillion. Very large flower, sweet scented, fine forcer.....	.90	7.00

Childs' Radiant Mixture Early Single Tulips

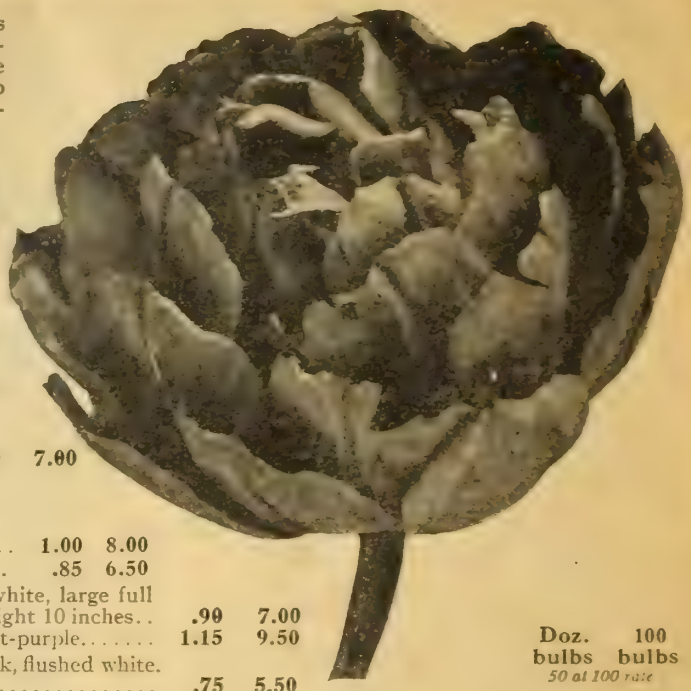
4260. This special mixture consists of the above varieties and many more beautiful colors, blended so as to give a wonderful assortment. You will be delighted with it.

10 bulbs for 45c **25 bulbs $1.05** **50 bulbs $1.85** **100 bulbs $3.50**

We Guarantee to Please You—Refill Your Order or Refund Your Money.

Special Strain Double Early Tulips

The great consideration in Double Tulips is their long period of bloom. Many of our customers feel that the prolonged blooming season make them an indispensable early spring flower. Also given a stated preference for pot culture for interior use. Plant the same as other Tulips.



		Doz. bulbs	100 bulbs (50 at 100 rate)
Yellow	**4510 TEA ROSE.** Soft pale yellow, a distinct color. Fine for forcing. 11 inches.	$1.10	$9.00
	4440 COURONNE d'OR. Large, deep yellow, flushed orange red or copper. 11 inches.....	.80	6.00
	4455 GOLDEN KING. Purest golden yellow..	1.10	9.00
Red	**4490 RUBRA MAXIMA.** Dark scarlet, an exceptionally good bedding variety.....	.90	7.00
	4460 LE MATADOR. A beautiful bright scarlet. One of the best for forcing and for bedding.....	1.00	8.00
	4430 COCHENILLE. Carmine....	.85	6.50
White	**4420 BOULE DE NEIGE.** Pure white, large full flower, resembling a white Peony. Height 10 inches..	.90	7.00
Violet	**4410 BLUE CELESTE.** Soft violet-purple.....	1.15	9.50
Rose	**4480 MURILLO.** Delicate rose pink, flushed white. Fine forcer. Height 11 inches.....	.75	5.50

		Doz. bulbs	100 bulbs (50 at 100 rate)
Orange	**4515 TOURNESOLL.** Bright red with margin of yellow. Height 12 inches.....	.90	7.00
Pink	**4470 LUCRETIA.** Bright rose pink. Very large broad flowers of fine color.....	.90	7.00

Childs' Special Strain Double Tulip Mixture

4400. We are offering you this splendid mixture of the above varieties, with many wonderful colors added to this list, and we know you will enjoy these Tulips very much.

10 for 60c **25 bulbs $1.35** **50 bulbs $2.50** **100 bulbs $4.75**

Childs' American Grown Narcissi

This year we offer American Grown Narcissi for the first time, owing to the Government embargo against importation. After several years' experimenting we have come to the conclusion that the varieties mentioned below cover a range that will practically fill all requirements for the garden, indoor and Florists' use. You will be immensely pleased with these sturdy, vigorous, rapid growing bulbs.

Long Trumpet Varieties

3540 EMPEROR. Yellow Trumpet. Perianth deep primrose-yellow, large flower of remarkable substance; fine for borders or forcing.

3570 GOLDEN SPUR. Rich yellow trumpet, broad and open. Perianth large and spreading. Forcer.

3580 VICTORIA. Trumpet a deep-yellow, large and frilled. Perianth broad creamy white. Beautiful.

Prices on above Narcissi: Each, 20c; doz., $2.10; 100 for $13.00. Postpaid.

Narcissus Poetaz

Has a delightful perfume. Splendid for winter-blooming in pots. Very hardy and excellent for planting in the garden.

3710 LAURENS KOSTER. Pure white.

Prices: Each, 20c.; doz., $2.10; 100 for $13.00. Postpaid.

Giant Paper-White Narcissi
For Growing in Water in the House

One of the greatest problems confronting purchasers of Narcissi this fall is where to buy. The country is full of Paper-whites that have been grown in sections that produce strains that are not worth the trouble of planting.

Aside from our own half-century experience in growing—we have been carrying on experiments for one of the largest growers of Narcissi in Europe.

We take considerable pride in being able to offer you this selected strain of Paper-whites, at such moderate prices. Our bulbs are sold on a Refill or Money Back Guarantee.

3800. This is the variety so generally grown in water with gravel and stones in a saucer, bowl, or pot, blooming at Xmas time and throughout the late winter months. This is the large flowering variety that has made Childs' strain so popular all over the country. It's a secret how we do it, but we certainly do supply a superior bulb. Bulbs that are sure to bloom in profusion.

Each 15c; doz. $1.55; 100 for $10.50, postpaid.

Culture. Bulbs may be planted in pots and put away in a dark place at a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees, in order to start the roots growing first, then brought to the light. A very popular way is the Chinese Method: set the bulb or bulbs in a glass or bowl filled with pebbles, and keep roots covered with water.

Paper-White Narcissi

Childs' Purity Freesia

Clusters of pure white flowers of enormous size, save for one tiny yellow spot in the throat. Beautiful shaped petals, large, well rounded and opened. Very fragrant.

Freesias are not hardy.

3120.—Large Bulbs. 6 for 35c; doz. 60c; 100 for $4.00, postpaid.

3130.—Selected Mammoth Bulbs. 6 for 50c; doz. 90c; 100 for $6.50, postpaid.

New Giant Colored Freesias

This is a new class of strong growing, large flowering Freesia of distinct coloring. The richness of color, size and beauty of these Freesias are wonderful. Freesias are not hardy.

3140. NEW GIANT COLORED FREESIA, Mixed. All colors, yellow, blue, pink, lavender, violet, white, etc.

6 for 50c; doz. 90c; 100 for $6.50, postpaid.

Anemones
(Wild Flower)

Very beautiful and brilliant spring-flowering bulbs. They posses a beautiful range of exquisite colors. This hardy perennial positively should be in every garden. Very beautiful. Profuse bloomer.

3000. FRENCH. Single mixed, all colors. Produce a veritable shower of bloom and exceptionally fine for borders.

6 bulbs 75c; doz. $1.25; 100 for $8.00, postpaid.

3010. ST. BRIGID. A greatly improved form with immense semi-double blossoms of showy colors. Equally good for pots or the garden.

6 bulbs 75c; doz. $1.25; 100 for $8.00, postpaid.

Only By Pleasing You Can We Hope to Succeed.

USE VARIETY NUMBER WHEN ORDERING

Childs' Selected Hyacinths

What the range of color lacks in Hyacinths they make up in effect and fragrance. The selected strain we offer are of a vastly Superior Type and come in color tones that give a thrill of delight and a joyous pleasure to view. For the garden they are a superior strain. For house or pot-culture they are unsurpassed.

For fifty years we have made Hyacinths a study—for half a century we have supplied New York's finest trade. This discriminating class of buyers want but one quality—that is the best that money can buy. We have it.

Culture. Plant 6 to 8 inches apart and about 6 inches deep, then cover with litter or leaves over winter.

White **3210 L'INNOCENSE.** Pure white; fine large bells, splendid.

3180 LA GRANDESSE. Clear waxy-white, large spikes, one of the best.

3235 QUEEN OF THE WHITES. Pure white, large compact spike.

3152 DR. LIEBER. Porcelain blue, large well formed spikes. Highly recommended for forcing.

Pink **3160 GERTRUDE.** Deep pink; strong, compact spike; early.

3230 QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Finest pink for every use including exhibition purposes.

3175 LADY DERBY. Vivid pink, large, waxy. Fine forcer. One of the best.

3155 GENERAL DE WET. Blush pink. Large spike.

Yellow **3240 YELLOW HAMMER.** Deep creamy yellow, compact. Best for pot culture.

Blue **3170 KING OF THE BLUES.** Deep indigo-blue. Excellent for late forcing.

3220 QUEEN OF THE BLUES. Beautiful clear, porcelain blue, with silver tinge.

3165 GRAND MAITRE. Deep porcelain blue, broad, well formed spike. Fine forcer.

Any of the above Hyacinths—**Each, 25c; doz. $3.00; 25 for $5.50; 50 for $10.50; 100 for $19.50, postpaid.**

Our Special Mixture of Selected Hyacinths

3250. We import large quantities of these special Hyacinths and take great pleasure in offering this well-balanced mixture of the finest colors.

Doz. $2.25 25 bulbs $4.25 50 bulbs $8.00 100 bulbs $15.50 Postpaid.

Specially Selected Extra Large Pot Mixture

3280. These bulbs are specially selected, particularly for winter-blooming and will give best results for pot culture. They involve many varieties of the finest colors.

6 for $1.60; Doz. $3.00; 25 for $5.50; 50 for $10.50; 100 for $19.50. Postpaid.

Pompon Hyacinths

3330. These are the small bulb Hyacinths with large flowers, which are best for cutting. Splendid for either garden or pots. Many fine colors will be found in our mixture, including blues, reds, whites and pinks. Mixed, all colors, double and single.

Doz., $2.25; 100 for $18.00, postpaid.

Grape Hyacinths

Here are the popular little flowers for planting in masses in the garden or if you want a few pots of blue flowers that will cheer your windows up in mid-winter, plant some of these bulbs in 5 inch pots and treat them the same as other Hyacinths.

Price postpaid.	Doz.	50 bulbs	100 bulbs
3260. Special Heavenly Blue.	$0.45	$1.75	$3.00

This is the largest and best of the Grape Hyacinths.

Chionodoxa (Glory of Snow)

3020. The clearest tones of blue are to be found in these lovely flowers. Plant them in borders or rockery. They are perfectly hardy and increase rapidly, forming clumps of blue flowers. A color which is always scarce in early spring.

Doz., 55c; 50 for $2.00; 100 for $3.50, postpaid.

Fritillaria (Meleagris)

3150. This new variety is the most desirable of fall bulbs for early spring blooming in the garden. They always attract great attention, bearing clusters of large, bell-shaped flowers in various colors, perfectly hardy and may be left in the ground for years.

Doz., $1.00; 50 for $4.75; 100 for $8.75, postpaid.

Hemerocallis

Robust, strong growing plants with masses of large blossoms like the most beautiful Lilies.

11020. DR. REGEL. No flower has a more glorious color, the tall, graceful stems standing two to three feet capped with a cluster of large lily-like blossoms of the richest orange-yellow color and fragrance.

11030. FLAVA. (**Lemon Lily.**) Deep lemon-yellow. Very fragrant. Two and one-half feet tall.

11035. LUTEOLA. Golden-yellow, 6 inches across on stout branches. Up to 4 feet tall.

Strong Roots, 40c each; doz., $4.00, postpaid.

Childs' Extra Early Siberica Scilla

To those who are not familiar with this striking, stately, beautiful flower we commend this for a trial, assuring a real genuine treat. Comes into flower a few days later than Crocus, grows 4 to 8 inches high. Of drooping star-shaped, bell-like flowers on spikes, in deepest blue and purest white. It is perfectly hardy everywhere.

3820 — Scilla Siberica, Blue. Doz., .75c; 50 bulbs, $3.50; 100 bulbs, $6.25.

3830 — Scilla Siberica, White. Doz., .75c; 50 bulbs, $3.50; 100 bulbs, $6.25.

Fill Your Garden with Scilla and Leave Them There.

Crocus—The First to Bloom in Spring

These fascinating bright little flowers are the earliest of all, they pop up their lovely heads at the first warm Spring Sunbeams. They grow almost anywhere in beds, under shrubbery, scattered broadcast under trees or in pots in the home. There is one thing to be remembered, and that is not to cut them down until the foliage has matured and died down or they will not come up another year. Whatever you do, plant plenty of them for they like company. See illustration opposite.

Purple Blue	3030	BARON BRUNOW.
Yellow	3040	YELLOW MAMMOTH.
Striped	3070	SIR WALTER SCOTT.
White	3050	MONT BLANC.

Above kinds: **Doz., 45c; 50 for $1.50; 100 for $2.75, postpaid.**

40 Flowered Crocus or Giant Yellow

3080. It is astonishing the number of blooms a single bulb of this Crocus will furnish. The flowers are very large and brilliant, and a row of them is a wave of gold. The most satisfactory Crocus grown, owing to its enormous size, bright color and abundant bloom. This variety is extra fine for growing in pots or pans in the house.

Doz., 60c; 50 bulbs $2.25; 100 for $4.00, postpaid.

Special Mixed Crocus

3100. We are offering here all colors mixed, Blue, White, Yellow and Striped.

Doz., 35c; 50 bulbs $1.25; 100 bulbs $2.25, postpaid.

Snowdrops

These lovely little flowers are the earliest in the Spring, and are so hardy that they mind neither sleet nor snow. Snowdrops are graceful and pretty white flowers, touched with green. They bloom with the Crocus. Hardy.

Prices postpaid.	Doz.,	50 bulbs	100 bulbs
3840—SINGLE SNOWDROPS (Special Bulbs)..	60c	$2.50	$4.00
3850—DOUBLE SNOWDROPS.....	75c	3.00	5.00

Eranthis Hyemalis (Winter Aconite)

3110. These lovely golden blossoms are charming with Snowdrops, Scillas and Chionodoxas. Does well under trees. Four to eight inches high. Hardy.

Doz., 40c; 50 bulbs $1.50; 100 for $2.75, postpaid.

Ixias

3340. These beautiful Winter flowering bulbs have rich varied colors. The center always differing in color so that opening in the rays of the sun they offer a display of gorgeous beauty. Borne on long, graceful spikes. Hardy.

Doz., 50c; 50 bulbs $1.75; 100 bulbs $3.25, postpaid.

Field of Crocus in bloom

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Floral Park, N. Y.

Lilies for Winter Blooming

These are the Lilies for indoor growing. Bulbs should be set with the top just above the surface in 5-inch pots, and if possible placed in the earth out-of-doors, cover the pot lightly with straw until the roots have a chance to start, then take indoors and keep in a cool room while growing.

Easter Lily (Longiflorium Giganteum)

6460. No Lily excels this as a winter bloomer. The flowers are very long and trumpet shaped; pure white and deliciously fragrant. Three to twelve magnificent blossoms on a stem. Blooms splendidly in pots. This is the genuine Easter Lily which is so well known and popular. Grown by all florists and sold at a high price at Easter time.

Strong bulbs, 50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.

Bermuda Lily (Lilium Harrisi)

5165. Another very fine white Lily of great beauty and an early bloomer. It grows to the height of four feet with a great cluster of pure, waxy white, fragrant flowers with bright yellow anthers. Much used for Easter decorations on account of its great height and many flowers.

60c each; doz., $6.00, postpaid.

CALLA ELLIOTTIANA

Calla, Elliottiana

Giant Yellow or Golden Calla

5170. This is a yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden-yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Its great size of bloom, brilliant yellow color, and large, strikingly marked leaves make this a plant of unusual beauty and novelty. Fine for winter-flowering, planted in December or January. Strong flowering bulbs.

45c each; doz., $5.00.

5175. Extra large, 65c each; doz., $6.50, postpaid.

THE STATELY EASTER LILY

Calla, Godfrey (Everblooming)

One of the Best Window Plants Grown.

5180. This Calla has the habit of the very dwarf sorts by blooming when very small, growing on through the various stages of dwarf, half dwarf, and large sorts up to Giantissima. Its immense, rich green leaves and pure white flowers of graceful shape make a splendid plant for any window. To all these may be added the novel quality of summer-blooming in the garden.

Plants, 35c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.

Ranunculus

3818. This is a charming winter bloomer when several bulbs are grown in a pot and treated as Hyacinths. Out of doors they bloom freely just after the Tulips are gone and are most attractive in foliage and flower. The double blossoms are red, pink, yellow, black and variegated on long stems. Good for cutting. **Mixed colors, 10c each; doz., $1.00, postpaid.**

DOUBLE RANUNCULUS

No Order Complete Until Our Customer Is Satisfied.

Famous Long Island Hardy Lilies

TRY ONE OF EACH SO YOU CAN SEE WHICH YOU LIKE BEST

Grand Speciosum Lilies

The Speciosum Lilies have a rich blending of colors and delicate fragrance not found in any other type. Protect in winter with coarse litter. Vigorous bloomers.

6410. **MAGNIFICUM.** A greatly improved Speciosum of wonderful color. White, suffused rose pink and spotted red. Base of each petal is striped green.

6390. **MELPOMENE.** Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved.

6400. **RUBRUM.** Deep rose, spotted crimson and mottled white. Flowers four to six inches across.

Any of the above three select bulbs, 50c each; one each of the 3 for $1.35; doz., $5.00, postpaid.

Liliums

Earliest of all Lilies and good for pots and for forcing. Very hardy, healthy and free blooming. Easy to grow.

6265. **ATROSANGUINEUM.** (See illustration opposite.) Deep ruby-red. **50c each; doz., $5.00**

6440. **HANSONI.** (Golden Turk's Cap Lily.) A rare and fine Lily. Blooms in June and early July, the flowers appearing in large clusters. Color rich yellow with deep brown dots. Anthers reddish orange.
85c each; doz., $8.50, postpaid.

6360. **LEONARD JOERG.** (See illustration opposite.) Light orange-yellow, spotted black, medium height.
45c each; doz., $4.50, postpaid.

6425. **PAINTED CHIEF.** (See illustration opposite.) Very bright flame color. **75c each; doz., $7.50**

6365. **ROBUSTA.** (See illustration opposite.) Flowers very large, wide open; light orange-salmon, rich.
45c each; doz., $4.50, postpaid.

6450. **SUPERBUM.** Very beautiful orange red.
45c each; doz., $4.50, prepaid.

Hardy Lily Collection

6495 **One of each Beautiful Lily listed on this page (12 in all) for $6.25, postpaid.**

We take infinite pride in being able to offer all these beautiful Lilies in strains that are perfectly hardy and can be planted anywhere with success and grown with ease and bloom in profusion. No garden complete without them. Plant this fall, 6 to 8 inches deep. Cover with leaves.

New Royal Lily Regale

6340. (See illustration opposite.) One of the most beautiful Lilies of unusual colorings, clusters of blooms measuring from four to six inches in length and have a sweet fragrance. The colorings are most beautiful, inside the throat of the flowers is bright canary yellow shading toward white at the edges, very often there is suffusion of pink. Blooms during July and August. This Lily is perfectly hardy, after once planted, it will increase each year.
$1.00 each; 3 for $2.85; 6 for $5.50, postpaid.

Horsemanni Lily

6350. This deep almost black crimson Lily with its many many flowers is unquestionably one of the most popular hardy lilies.
Each 45c; doz. $4.50, postpaid.

Madonna Lily

The Favorite Lily of the Hardy Garden

6405. A splendid tall growing Lily for late summer planting in the perennial garden. Large pure white fragrant flowers with broad, glistening petals. It blooms in June and makes a splendid contrast with the hedge.
Each 50c; 3 for $1.35; doz., $5.00, postpaid.

Childs' Perennial Flower Seeds

Nature's way of reproducing itself is through seed. This is the time of year to plant perennial flower seeds. Seeds are far the most economical.

Nothing easier or more simple, the one and only outstanding rule is "Don't sow your seed deep." Nature's way is best; simply cover the seed enough to keep from blowing away. Try growing from seed this year.

50010. **ACHILLEA (The Pearl).** (Ptarmica variety.) Perennial with branching clusters of fully double, pure white flowers. **Pkt., Select Strain, 25c; ⅛ oz., $2.00, postpaid.**

50011. **ACHILLEA (Roseum Millefolum).** Dense heads of pink flowers. **Pkt., 25c; ⅛ oz., $3.00.**

50100. **ALYSSUM (Basket of Gold).** (A saxatile Var. Compactum.) A dwarf perennial form. Golden yellow blossoms. Useful in rockwork. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c postpaid.**

50880. **ASTER (Alpinus).** The flowers are as large as in the other types. Bright, pleasing color of blue-petalled, yellow centered blooms. Useful in borders and rockeries, and for cutting. Easy to grow anywhere. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

50890. **ARABIS (Alpina).** Hardy. Low-growing perennial. Spikes of white flowers. **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

50120. **ADLUMIA (Cirrhosa).** Flesh color, bleeding-heart shaped flowers. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz., $1.00.**

50170. **ANCHUSA (Ialica).** (Drop-more variety.) Hardy perennial. Blue. **Pkt., 20c; ¼ oz., 40c, postpaid.**

50180. **ANEMONE (Coronaria).** (Poppy Anemone.) Mixed colors. Large flowered. **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c.**

50190. **ANEMONE (St. Brigid).** An improved double and single flower. Mixed colors. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.**

50210. **AQUILEGIA (New Long-Spurred Hybrids).** Perennial. The finest selection of Aquilegia in the world today, from white and pale yellow to deep blue and maroon. **Pkt., 50c; ⅛ oz., $1.00.**

50215. **AQUILEGIA (Prize Mixture).** An unusually high type of Aquilegia. **Pkt., 15c; ⅛ oz., 50c.**

50220. **AQUILEGIA (California Hybrids).** Extra large. Scarlet and yellow. **Pkt., 15c; ⅛ oz., 75c.**

51100. **BOCCONIA (Cordata).** Creamy pink. **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

51130. **BOLTONIA (Latisquama).** Perennial. Velvety blue flowers, even more showy. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

51150. **BELLIS (Longfellow or Double Rose).** The best of all the pinks. **Pkt., 15c; ⅛ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

51160. **BELLIS (Giant White).** Flowers are pure white and very double and firm. **Pkt., 25c; ⅛ oz., 50c.**

51165. **BELLIS (Mixed).** **Pkt., 25c; ⅛ oz., 50c.**

51340. **COREOPSIS (Lanceolata Grandiflora).** Fringed petals of clear yellow. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 25c.**

51350. **CAMPANULA (Carpatica).** Perennial. Bell-shaped flowers, dark blue to white. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 75c, postpaid.**

51360. **CAMPANULA (Persicifolia Grandiflora).** Soft blue flowers. Grows 2 to 3 feet. **Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., $1.00, postpaid.**

51370. **CAMPANULA (Pyramidalis).** Rich blue flowers. Flowers set closely on the spikes. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

51380. **CAMPANULA (Calycanthema).** Striking clear blue. Cup and saucer type. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., $1.00, postpaid.**

51390. **CANTERBURY BELLS (Finest Single Mixed).** **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 75c, postpaid.**

51400. **CANTERBURY BELLS (Finest Double Mixed).** **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 75c, postpaid.**

51510. **CANDYTUFT (Sempervirens).** White blooming, hardy perennial. **Pkt., 20c; ¼ oz., $1.00.**

51520. **CERASTIUM (Tomentosum).** Small white flowers. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

51720. **CENTAUREA (Montana).** Lovely blue. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c, postpaid.**

52000. **CHRYSANTHEMUM (Shasta Daisy).** White flowers, yellow centers. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 75c.**

52180. **DELPHINIUM (Childs' Private Estate Hybrids, Special Strain).** (See illustration on specialty page 2.) Carefully crossed and hybridized for immensity of size, for peculiarity in formation and beauty of colorings. **Pkt., 50c; ¼ oz., $1.25, postpaid.**

52185. **DELPHINIUM (Royal Hybrids, Mixed).** An exceptionally select strain. **Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., 75c.**

52190. **DELPHINIUM (Belladonna).** Of the loveliest soft pale blue. **Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 75c.**

52200. **DELPHINIUM (Chinense Blue).** **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c, postpaid.**

52210. **DELPHINIUM (Chinense White).** **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c, postpaid.**

52220. **DELPHINIUM (Bellamosum).** Deep blue. **Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 75c, postpaid.**

52400. **DIANTHUS (Allwoodii Mixed).** A new type. A special strain. **Pkt., 50c.**

52410. **DIANTHUS (Plumarius Semperflorens Mixed).** **Pkt., 25c.**

52420. **DIANTHUS (Scotch Mixed).** **Pkt. 25c; postpaid.**

52430. **DIGITALIS (Purple).** Royal shade. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c, postpaid.**

52440. **DIGITALIS (White).** Splashed. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c, postpaid.**

52450. **DIGITALIS (Rose).** Clear rose. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c, postpaid.**

52460. **DIGITALIS (Mixed).** All colors. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c, postpaid.**

52470. **DIGITALIS (Monstrosa).** Odd, long spikes surmounted by one large flower, all colors mixed. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c, postpaid.**

52730. **GEUM (Atrosanguineum).** Perennial. Showy, double dark crimson flowers. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., $1.00, postpaid.**

52740. **GEUM (Mrs. Bradshaw).** Rich orange-scarlet. About 2 inches across. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., $1.00.**

52840. **GAILLARDIA (Perennial Kermesina Splendens).** Crimson centers. Canary yellow borders. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c, postpaid.**

52850. **GAILLARDIA (Perennial Grandiflora Compacta).** Rich and varied colors. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c, postpaid.**

52870. **GAILLARDIA (Perennial Mixed).** **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c, postpaid.**

52960. **GOLDEN ROD (Solidago Canadensia).** The well-known. **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 75c, postpaid.**

52990. **GYPSOPHILA (Paniculata Grandiflora).** Clear white double. **Pkt., 25c; ⅛ oz., 50c.**

53260. **HELLIANTHUS (Autumn Glory).** (Hardy perennial.) Rich brown, flecked with gold. **Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., $1.00, postpaid.**

If You Don't See What You Want Write Us.

Childs' Perennial Flower Seeds

53270. HIBISCUS (Mixed Hybrids). White, rose and crimson flowers. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.**

53300. HEUCHERA (Sanguinea). White, pink rose, etc. **Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., $1.00, postpaid.**

53320. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Newport Pink). Pure pink. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 65c.**

53330. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Maroon). Beautiful maroon. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz, 50c.**

53340. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Bright Rose). Delightful rose-pink. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c**

53350. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, White). One of the best. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

53360. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Bright Red). The most popular. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.**

53370. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Yellow). Very striking yellow. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.**

53390. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Mixed). Fine color array. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

53180. HOP (Japonicus Variegatus). Splashed and streaked with white and pale yellow. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

53430. IRIS (Kaempferi). Mixed colors. **Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

53580. LAVENDER. Blue and violet flowers. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

53600. LIATRIS. Tall, wand-like spikes of rosy purple flowers. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., $1.25, postpaid.**

53630. LATHYRUS (Mixed). Resemble Sweet Peas. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

53710. LUPINES (Polyphyllus Blue). Pea-like flowers. **Pkt., 15c; oz., 65c, postpaid.**

53720. LUPINES (Polyphyllus White). Pea-like flowers. **Pkt., 15c; oz., 65c, postpaid.**

53730. LUPINES (Polyphyllus Rose). Pea-like flowers **Pkt. 15c; oz.,65c, postpaid.**

53740. LUPINES (Polyphyllus Mixed). Pea-like flowers. **Pkt., 15c; oz., 65c, postpaid.**

53750. LYCHNIS (Chalceodonica). Round heads of red to scarlet flowers. **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c.**

53760. LYTHRUM (Salicaria Roseum Superbum). Perennial. Rose colored flowers. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

53940. MYOSOTIS (Alpestris Royal Blue). Compact, rich dark blue. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c.**

53950. MYOSOTIS (Victoria). Azure blue. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 60c, postpaid.**

54810. PENTSTEMON (Gloxinoides "Sensation"). Known as Beard Tongue. Rose, pink, black to purple Gloxinia-like flowers. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 85c.**

54830. PLATYCODON (Grandiflorum). Large, bell-shaped flowers of clear steel blue. Beautiful. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c, postpaid.**

54850. PLATYCODON (Japonicus Fl. Pl.). Double; large deep blue flowers of exceptional beauty. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 75c, postpaid.**

54860. POLEMONIUM (Coeruleum). Bell-shaped purple flowers. Should be in every garden. **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c, postpaid.**

55020. PHLOX (Cuspidata). Star-shaped blossoms in all imaginable colors. Mixed. **Pkt., 20c.**

55130. POPPY (Iceland Sunbeam). Some of the flowers prettily tinged with rose. **Pkt., 35c, postpaid.**

55140. POPPY (Iceland New Hybrids, Mixed). **Pkt., 15c, postpaid.**

55230. POPPY (Orientale). Rich crimson color, each petal with a black botch. **Pkt., 15c, postpaid.**

55240. POPPY (Princess Victoria Louise). Salmon-pink. **Pkt., 15c, postpaid.**

55250. POPPY (Rembrandt). Orange-scarlet. **Pkt., 15c, postpaid.**

55280. POPPY (Oriental) Hybrids, Mixed). (Perennial.) **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c, postpaid.**

55540. PYRETHRUM (Hybridum). Tanzy-like foliage and large daisy-like flowers; white to red, yellow centers. **Pkt., 25c, postpaid.**

55380. POLYANTHUS (Primrose) Invincible Giant). Huge flowers in all shades, white to crimson. **Pkt., 25c, postpaid.**

54420. PANSY (Mastodon). A splendid combination of colors in this large-flowering type of Pansy. Special strain, mixed. Price on above, **pkt., 35c; ⅛ oz., $1.25, postpaid.**

56430. STATICE (Mixed). (Sea Lavender.) Makes nice winter bouquets when dried. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

56460. STOKESIA (Mixed). Cornflower Aster. Colors blue and white. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.**

56470. SWEET ROCKET (Mixed). Hardy perennial. White or lilac flowers. **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 20c; oz., 60c, postpaid.**

56555. SWEET WILLIAM (Child's Everblooming). (See illustration above; see specialty page 3 for fuller description.) Blooms first year from seed. **Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 75c, postpaid.**

56490. SWEET WILLIAM (Newport Pink). Soft watermelon pink. Borne in massive clusters. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz. 50c, postpaid.**

56500. SWEET WILLIAM (Scarlet Beauty). **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz. 50c, postpaid.**

56510. SWEET WILLIAM (Diadem). Deep rich crimson. Very free bloomer. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.**

56520. SWEET WILLIAM (White). Glistening white. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

56530. SWEET WILLIAM (Mixed, Single). **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

56540. SWEET WILLIAM (Mixed, Large Double). **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.**

56610. VIOLET (Odorata). Exceptionally hardy. Very fragrant. Purple mixed. **Pkt., 15c, postpaid.**

56660. WALL FLOWER (Perennial Mixed). All colors mixed. **Pkt., 10c, postpaid.**

17000. ASPARAGUS (New Washington). Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is far superior to any other Asparagus. Is rust-resisting. 2-year-old plants. **25 for $1.50; 100 for $4.50, postpaid.**

17095. RHUBARB. Start your Rhubarb garden this fall. The earliest and finest of all Rhubarb and fit for use not only in the spring, but all through the summer and fall. **20c each; 3 for 40c; doz., $1.50; 100 for $10.00, postpaid.**

17050. CHIVES. Used like Asparagus, also used for salads, flavoring soups, dressings or for eating raw. It is most healthful and appetizing and no garden is complete without it. Strong single roots or crowns. **65c per doz.; $5.00 per 100, postpaid.**

Hardy Long Island Perennials

Long Island, and Childs' particularly, are noted for the robustness, hardiness, and prolificness of their Perennials. Located between the oceans, the salt mists, salt air and winds deposit a salt sediment that produces a plant or root that excels in constitutional vigor, a root that no matter how small, thrives and grows from the day it is planted.

Now that most perennials are in bloom, look around and make your choice. Perennials are by far the most satisfactory to grow. Once planted they are always there. Each year the plants enlarge. Each year the bloom increases in profusion. Fall is nature's own time for transplanting perennials. Order yours today, give them as much fall root growth as possible.

10040. ACHILLEA (The Pearl). Ptarmica. Long sprays of pure white double flowers, suitable for dry, sunny places. **25c each; doz., $2.50, postpaid.**

10170. AJUGA (Reptens). A plant of low-creeping habit, with a profusion of handsome dark leaves and spikes of blue flowers. It will thrive in sun or shade.
30c each; doz., $3.00, postpaid.

10035. AQUILEGIA (Columbine). The daintiest of outdoor grown flowers. Various shades of color, and remain in bloom for a long season. Long spurred, grown from selected seed. Mixed. **Each 35c; doz., $3.50.**

10200. BOLTONIA (Asteroides). Pure white single aster-like flowers. **30c each; doz., $3.00, postpaid.**

10210. NEW DWARF ROSE. Same as above, only dwarf compact, growing low. Rose tufted blooms.
30c each; doz., $3.00, postpaid.

Aquilegia Prize Mixed Hybrids

10890. BLEEDING HEART (Dicentra spectabilis). Handsome border plant, so well known. Will grow in any climate. **85c each; doz., 8.50, postpaid.**

10285. CAMPANULA (Bellflower). The favorite old-fashioned Bellflower plant, should be in every garden, mixed colors. **30c each; doz., $3.00, postpaid.**

10300. CANTERBURY BELLS (Cup and Saucer Varieties). Pink. Charming pink flowers.
30c each; doz., $3.00, postpaid.

10230. COREOPSIS. An improved variety, with large bright yellow flowers. **30c each; doz., $3.00, postpaid.**

11120. CANDYTUFT (Iberis). A plant of low-spreading growth, completely hidden with dense heads of white flowers, when potted in the fall. Blooms well indoors.
30c each; doz., $3.00, postpaid.

Delphiniums. (Hardy Larkspur.)

Wonderful blue spikes, most attractive as a cut flower.

10840. BELLADONNA. A free and continuous bloomer with beautiful light blue flowers in long, loose spikes. An old favorite. **40c each; doz., $4.00, postpaid.**

10850. BELLAMOSAM. The color is a fine deep blue, the center of each blossom touched with lighter color. **40c each; doz., $4.00, postpaid.**

10880. PRIVATE ESTATE GIANT HYBRIDS (Genuine Childs' Strain). A wonderful new strain with giant flowers on very tall stems. Fine blue shades. (See illustration on page 2.) **50c each; doz., $5.00, postpaid.**

10860. CHINENSE (Blue). Large spikes of medium height and brilliant, deep blue flowers. Quite distinct from others. Blooms throughout the summer. **40c each; doz., $4.00, postpaid.**

52200. SEED. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

10870. CHINENSE (Alba). Very much like the blue sort described above but with pure white blossoms. **35c each; doz. $3.50, postpaid.**

52210. SEED. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Boltonia. A great favorite

If You Want Strong, Sturdy Perennials, We Have Them.

Hardy Long Island Perennials

Dianthus Latifolius

Dianthus (Hardy Pinks)

Bright colors. Best varieties for bedding and cutting.

10790. ROBERT. Flowers two inches across; deep rose-pink with darker center. A genuine treat.

10800. MARY. Double rose-pink flowers with distinct bright carmine centers. Very fragrant.

10810. PHILIP. Deep pink with yellow and brownish markings at center. Finely cut edges. Very beautiful.

10820. HAROLD. Large, double white with deep pink and soft yellow centers. Every one loves this.

30c each; doz., $3.00, postpaid.

10910. EULALIA ZEBRINA (Japonica). This is a most decorative grass with long, narrow, green foliage which grows in a graceful, drooping mass. The blossoms appear in great plumes which rise six or seven feet above the ground. It should not be overlooked when planting a perennial border. **40c each; doz., $4.00.**

10970. FUNKIA (Day Lily; Aurea Variegata). Splendid foliage plant, grows well with little care and is perfectly hardy. Fine for shady or damp places in clumps or borders. Produces tall clusters of fragrant lily-like flowers, green and yellow leaves with light blue flowers. **35c each; doz., $3.50, postpaid.**

11080. HELIANTHUS (Augustifolius). Autumn Glory. The finest hardy, late blooming yellow flower. Grows five to seven feet tall and blooms most freely just before frost. Flowers like great golden daisies with rich brown centers, flecked with gold. **30c each; doz., $3.00, postpaid.**

10980. GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA (Baby's Breath). "Baby's Breath" grows to a height of two or three feet. In June and July it is a cloud of misty white bloom. Its myriads of minute white blossoms make it a plant of great charm. **40c each; doz., $4.00, postpaid.**

11160. LAVENDER (New Early Dwarf). A new Lavender of dwarf habit, adapted to pot or garden culture, perfectly hardy. Dark blue flowers in graceful spikes and of unexcelled fragrance that lasts for months. Dried sprays of flowers laid among clothes imparts a delicate fragrance to them. **50c each; doz., $5.00, postpaid.**

11550. STOKESIA (Cyanea). The charming Cornflower Aster which grows one to two feet tall and bears its lovely blue blossoms from July to October. One of the most useful flowers. **Each 35c; doz., $3.50, postpaid.**

11240. MONARDA (Cambridge Scarlet). A luxuriant tall-growing hardy plant which produces a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong, refreshing, pungent fragrance. **30c each; doz., $3.00, postpaid.**

Funkia (Aurea Variegata)

11170. LILY OF THE VALLEY. A charming flower with dainty white bells and delicate fragrance. Once planted it will grow and spread and bloom freely with no care at all. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Grows well in shade under trees or shrubbery. Fine roots. **Doz., 75c; 100 for $6.00, postpaid.**

11150. LYCHNIS (Viscaria). A fine herbaceous perennial, with tall spikes of handsome crimson flowers, very double and profuse. It is doubly useful because it comes so early in the season, while flowers are yet scarce.

30c each; doz., $3.00, postpaid.

11140. LYCHNIS (Chalcedonica). One of the most brilliant hardy scarlet flowers we have. The formation of the flower petals suggests its common name. Maltese Cross. **30c each; doz., $3.00.**

Hardy Long Island Perennials

Hardy Perennial Phlox

True Long Island grown phlox that are as hardy as oaks, of a constitutional vigor that only Long Island stocks can have. They are thrifty, robust and rapid growers. Ready to start the formation of their bloom when most strains are beginning their growth.

Phlox are noted for their beauty, stateliness and striking appearance. For cutting they are superb—they bloom from early June until after the first frosts. With the exception of **Athis,** the varieties listed here are the the newest and best. Any not listed here have been discarded by us as inferior to those below. The range of colors are wonderful, delicate, blazing and striking. Can be grown in any soil, and if spikes of flowers are removed they continue to rebloom. Once planted you have an annual display that will last a lifetime.

11290. ATHIS. Very tall, fine rich salmon. This is the old, old favorite of our grandmothers much improved.

11300. CHAMPS ELYSEES. Unusually attractive. Fine rich crimson.

11310. COQUELICOT. Our favorite. We think this the most beautiful of all. Pure scarlet with deep red eye.

11320. EUROPE. Snow white. Large red center.

11330. MRS. JENKINS. (See illustration opposite.) Pure white with immense panicles.

11340. MISS LINGARD. Differs from the others in that the foliage and stems are deep green. Most people claimed it to be the best in cultivation. Produces immense beads of beautiful white flowers. Blooms in June, again in September.

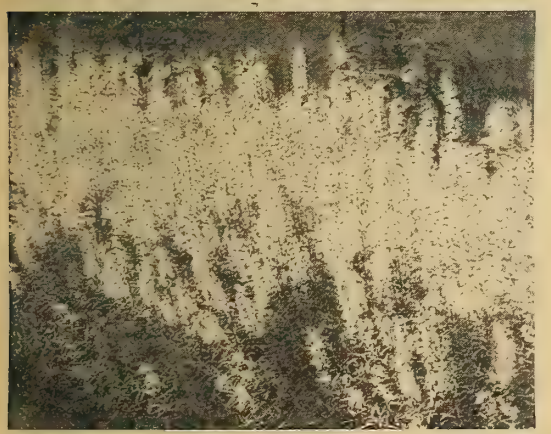
11360. PEACH BLOSSOM. Everybody raves about the beauty of Peach Blossoms. This is a peach blossom color.

11370. RYNSTROM. Lively rose-pink much like the Paul Neyron Rose. Immense trusses of flowers. Very beautiful.

11375. RALPH SLOCOMBE. Clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon shades, deep red eye and fine large trusses.

11390. W. C. EAGAN. A rich delicate lilac.

Prices on above 35c each; doz., $3.50, postpaid.



Lythrum Virgatum

No Order Complete Until Our Customer Is Satisfied

Phlox. Mrs. Jenkins

Phlox Subulata

The lovely Moss Pinks, so welcome in early spring.

11270. SUBULATA PINK. One of the finest low, turfy growing plants, fine for use under trees, around rock-work, edging beds, etc. Very showy blossoms.

11280. SUBULATA WHITE. Like the above, but pure white.

Prices on above 25c each; doz., $2.50, postpaid.

11470. PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA (Ornamental Grass). Also called Variegated Ribbon Grass or Gardener's Garters. It is an ornamental grass which grows from one to two feet tall with beautifully variegated foliage. **Each 30c; doz., $3.00.**

11220. LYTHRUM VIRGATUM. (Rose Queen). One of the very hardy perennials we have grown. In early summer plants send up a dozen or more wiry stems from each crown to the height of four feet. Color rosy pink, very showy and brilliant. **35c each; doz., $3.50.**

11230. Two-year-old plants, 50c each; doz., $5.00.

11490. RUDBECKIA. (Golden Glow.) This plant we introduced many years ago is still one of the most effective and desirable hardy perennials for all summer and fall blooming. Our strain has been improved from year to year until it now grows to the height of ten feet, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long graceful stems, double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Pompon Dahlias. **30c each; 3 for 75c; doz., $2.50, postpaid.**

11595. THRIFT. (Statice Armeria.) Pink. A splendid hardy perennial plant, forming compact tufts of narrow green foliage, particularly valuable for edging. The flowers are a clear, bright pink, borne in clusters on tall stems. It blooms all summer. **35c each; doz., $3.50.**

11600. VERONICA. (Subsessilis.) A most magnificent blue hardy perennial. Each clump sends up a dozen or more flowering spikes to the height of two or three feet. The flowers are of a deep lustrous blue color. Plant in deep rich soil in an open location. **30c each; doz., $3.00, postpaid.**

We Are the Originators of the Rudbeckia, Now World Famous.

Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Snowball

Long Island runs out into the ocean one hundred miles like a needle. The winds, fogs and mists produce a salt sediment that hardens and produces an extremely robust growing, vigorous, hardy productive prolific shrub. We list only the shrubs we consider best for general purposes.

14000. AZALEA AMOENA.
See page 3 for illustration and description.
50c each; doz., $5.00, postpaid.

14010. AZALEA (Amoena Superba). Same as above, except the color is a deep, rich crimson.
Each $1.00; doz., $10.80, postpaid.

14020. BERBERIS (Thunbergii, Japanese Barberry). A most beautiful and valuable shrub at all seasons. Small foliage which changes color in the fall and bright red berries that remain all winter. A most graceful hedge plant.
35c each; doz., $3.50, postpaid.

14040. DEUTZIA (Lemoinel). A low compact bush which in June is loaded with large, snowball-like clusters of pure white flowers.
75c each; doz., $7.50, postpaid.

14045. DEUTZIA (Crenata Magnifica). A shrub of phenomenal beauty and unlike any other Deutzia. Stems large bronze-green, middlesize leaves, pointed and finely toothed. Numberless flowers in the form of crowded panicles, round, opening large full and double.
65c each; doz., $6.50, postpaid.

14050. FORSYTHIA (or Golden Bell). Very early in the spring, while yet leafless, the Golden Bell hangs out its rows of drooping yellow bells. The leaves that come later are of a dark, almost myrtle green, turning early in fall to a rich bronze-purple. A showy shrub in spring. **65c each; doz., $6.50, postpaid.**

14070. HYDRANGEA PANICULATA. A most valuable ornamental shrub. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped with an immense close panicle of flat snow-white flowers. The trusses of bloom are ten to twelve inches long and nearly as thick through. Always blooms the first summer. **75c each; 3 for $2.00, postpaid.**

14170. NEW DOUBLE SYRINGA (Philadelphus or Mock Orange). See page 2 for description.
Each $1.25; 6 for $7.00

14060. HYDRANGEA SNOWBALL. This Hydrangea begins blooming in May or June and continues in profusion until frost. The flowers are pure white, the clusters as round as a ball and of great size.
75c each; 3 for $2.00, postpaid.

14105. PRIVET, LODENSE. This is a new, dwarf and distinct form of Privet of extremely compact and low growing habit. It has been under observation for the last four years and habits of growth are unquestionably fixed. The foliage is rich dark green and of extreme hardiness. It is particularly useful for low hedges and borders as it stands shearing very well and can be kept low and compact easily.
Each 25c; doz., $2.50, postpaid.

14095. PRIVET CALIFORNIA. Nothing makes so fine a hedge as Childs' Long Island Grown California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and is almost an evergreen, as its beautiful, shining, dark green leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Set plants six to twelve inches apart and trim to any height desired. A dense wall of living green, neat and attractive at all times. Height from one foot to fifteen. Childs' Long Island Grown California Privet will grow quicker, produce stronger and healthier hedges than stock grown elsewhere.
Dozen, $1.25, postpaid; 100 for $7.00; 1,000 for $65.00, express charges collect.

14100. GOLDEN PRIVET. Same as above except the leaves are bright golden in color.
Each 20c; 12 for $2.00, postpaid.

14130. ROBINIA HISPIDA (Sweet Pea Shrub). This bears dainty sprays of lovely rose-pink blooms and graceful pinnate foliage. Very hardy and grows to the height of three or four feet. Its flowers are borne in clusters and are the size and shape of lovely Sweet Peas.
60c each; doz., $6.00, postpaid.

14150. SYMPHORICARPOS (Coral Berry). Of dwarf, low-branching habit, forming a dense globular bush with fine foliage and pink blossoms. Its special beauty, however, is in its great crop of beautiful crimson berries which appear in compact clusters closely set along the branches. The berries remain nearly all winter.
65c each; doz., $6.50, postpaid.

14185. WEIGELA ROSEA GIGANTEA. A large gracefully spreading bush with immense rose-pink flowers. Blooms in May and makes a splendid shrub.
60c each; doz., $6.00, postpaid.

Forsythia or Golden Bell

Childs For Finest Peonies

For many, many years Peonies have been a specialty with us. We fully appreciate that many new novelties are offered from time to time at fabulous prices, but we have discontinued offering novelties without special merit. Hereafter we shall offer only such varieties, new or old, as we know are best suited for and do best in the average garden.

Childs' Long Island Grown Peonies have a national reputation for vigor, hardiness and profusion of bloom, giving from twenty to thirty per cent more bloom than Peonies grown elsewhere on account of the cold salty atmospherical conditions under which they are grown. We send out roots of two and three eyes from three-year-old stock grown one year after the division.

Four Rear Cover Varieties

The finest specimens of Peonies are the older types of which the four shown on rear page have been and continue to be the most popular in America.

8110 FESTIVA MAXIMA. Enormous full double bloom. Petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot, vigorous grower. One of the best. This variety and Felix Crousse the two most popular of all peonies. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8147 L'INDISPENSABLE. Resembles a huge ball of delicate baby-pink. It is of a rose type and late mid-season blooming. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.25.**

8170 MME. CHAUMY. Large, very full, compact flower, beautifully formed. Silky petals, soft pink shaded with bright rose. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.25.**

8100 FELIX CROUSSE. Large globular flowers. A rich, even, brilliant, ruby-red. We believe there are more of this variety and Festiva Maxima sold than all others together. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8315. COLLECTION: One each of above 4 for $4.50, postpaid.

The Best New and Standard Varieties

Pink	**8220 MME. EMILE GAILE.** Large, double, cup-shaped, imbricated flowers. Color delicate sea-shell pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender	**$1.50**
	8010 ALBERT CROUSSE. Immense, very tall, convex bloom, perfect in outline and contour. Petals imbricated like a Carnation and overlap. Delicate sea-shell pink	**1.50**
	8280 OCTAVE DEMAY. Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white. Fragrant. Very dwarf habit, free bloomer	**1.25**
	8090 EUGENE VERDIER. Pale hydrangea-pink; collar lighter; center deeper-flecked crimson; fragrant; one of the largest and finest in existence	**1.75**
	8145 LIVINGSTONE. Unusually large and exceptionally beautiful. Color, pale lilac-rose with sheen of silver	**1.25**
	8295 PHILOMELE. Anemone type. Primary petals bright violet-rose. Anemone center, of lingulated narrow golden-yellow petals changing to cream or amber. Very distinct	**2.25**
	8020 ALEXANDER DUMAS. Medium size, light violet-rose. Creamy white collar of narrow petals, mingled with the wide center petals. Fragrant. Medium height	**1.50**
	8160 MME. CALOT. This is one of the largest of a beautiful rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink, center shaded darker, collar silver	**1.35**
	8040 BARONESS SCHROEDER. One of the finest in existence. The whole flower giving the impression of a huge pyramid of baby pink fading away to purest white	**1.50**
	8240 MARGUERITE GERARD. Very large, compact, semi-rose. A pale hydrangea-pink, fading to nearly white. Center flecked dark carmine	**1.35**
White	**8140 JAMES KELWAY.** Very tall, strong grower. Gigantic size, very double and full; color, pure white overlaid with a delicate pink, tinged with yellow	**2.00**
	8230 MME. E. LEMOINE. Large, globular, compact rose type. Milk white, medium height, spreading. Midseason. One of the really glorious sorts	**2.50**
	8210 MME. DE VERNEVILLE. Large, very full. Pure white, center blush when first open; prominent carmine flecks. Medium height, extra free bloomers	**1.25**
	8190 MME. CROUSSE. Crown type; midseason. Free bloomer in clusters; large flowers of pure white with crimson flecks on crown	**1.25**
Red	**8100 FELIX CROUSSE.** Large globular flowers. A rich, even, brilliant, ruby-red	**1.00**

8320. ALL COLORS MIXED. A magnificent well balanced mixture of our finest Peonies. **Each 50c; doz., $5.00; 25 for $10.00; 50 for $19.00, postpaid.**

We Will Replace Anything You Buy From Us That Is Received in Poor Condition.

Childs' Iris Offerings for 1926

"Hardy as Oaks" is what one of our Alaska customers writes to us about our Long Island grown Iris. "Profusion of Bloom" letters we get by the thousands. We only offer the most beautiful and dependable for general culture.

5 Inside Rear Cover Varieties

The range of colors shown are the finest possible to obtain anywhere for the home garden or large estate.

7355. PENELOPE. About the only Iris whose standards and falls drop into an open flower. The illustration does not do it justice as the color in the standard is coppery-crimson and the falls rich maroon. **Each 35c; doz., $3.50.**

7325. MME. CHEREAU. The laced fringed Iris. Tall and stately. Pure white, edged azure blue. Falls with blue penciling. Nothing finer. **Each 35c; doz., $3.50.**

7265. GRACHUS. Yellow falls, veined red and white. Very compact. Free bloomer. Some of the colors do not run true to form, but all are beautiful. **Each 40c; doz., $4.00, postpaid.**

7230. QUEEN OF MAY. This is the Queen of the Iris. It is beautiful beyond description. S. and F. lovely soft rose-lilac, almost pink. 32 inches. **Each 35c; doz., $3.50, postpaid.**

7275. HERANT. An unusual combination of color that has been hard to reproduce in actual color. However we are sure this will beautify the garden to the fondest dream. **Each 35c; doz., $3.50, postpaid.**

7200. COLLECTION. One each of above 5 for $1.60, postpaid.

BLUE

	Each	Doz.
7410. SIBERICA ORIENTALIS BLUE. (See illustration above.) A beautiful large flower of a clear exquisite blue with horizontal falls. The finest of Siberians...	.25	2.50
7220. ALBERT VICTOR. Conceded the most beautiful and most exquisite of the blues. S. Soft blue. F. Beautiful lavender..	.35	3.50
7360. PERFECTION. S. Delightful blue. F. Dark velvety violet-black, with orange beard. A handsome bold flower...	.35	3.50
7300. JUNIATA. The tallest of the blues. No garden complete without. S. and F. as clear blue. Beautiful.....	.40	4.00

PINK

7270. HER MAJESTY. Many consider this the most beautiful pink, resembles Queen of May. S. lovely rose-pink. F. same color veined darker.....	.35	3.50

WHITE

7400. SNOW QUEEN SIBERICA. A beautiful and exquisite ivory-white Iris of exceptionally large size. Don't fail to include this in your garden.....	.25	2.50
7390. RHEIN NIXIE. S. pure white. F. deep violet blue, with a white edge. Greatly admired, exceedingly popular.....	.40	4.00
7256. FAIRY S. and F. WHITE. Delicately bordered and suffused soft blue...	.30	3.00

LAVENDER

7340. PALLIDA DALMATICA. Queen among Irises; grand and stately. S. Lavender; F. clear deep Lavender.....	.35	3.50
7370. PRINCESS BEATRICE S. and F. Clear lavender, shading to silvery blue at base. An exquisite flower.....	.30	3.00
7310. LOHENGRIN. One of the most popular and beautiful. S. and F. Uniform shade of cattleya-rose. Very large.....	.30	3.00

YELLOW

7210. LORELY. This is the most beautiful of the yellows. S. light yellow with occasional blue markings. F. ultramarine-blue bordered cream.....	.35	3.50
7280. IRIS KING. S. clear lemon-yellow. F. rich maroon, bordered yellow...	.35	3.50
7252. FLAVESCENS. A delicate shade of soft yellow. Large sweet scented flowers. Fine for masses and cutting.....	.40	4.00

RED AND BRONZE

7380. PROSPER LANGIER. S. light bronze-red. F. velvety ruby-purple; orange beard. A lovely flower.....	.40	4.00
7295. JACQUESIANA. S. bright coppery-crimson; F. rich maroon. One of the best.....	.40	4.00

CHILDS' SELECT MIXTURE OF IRIS

7205. This mixture comprises many, many beautiful named varieties and is carefully blended for colors, formations and harmony. **Doz., $1.75; 50 for $6.75; 100 for $12.50; postpaid.**

JAPANESE IRIS SEEDLINGS MIXTURE

7202. Mixed seedlings of a wonderful range of colors, types and formations. Nothing better for mass or group plantings. **Doz., $2.25; 50 for $8.00; 100 for $15.00; postpaid.**

CHOICE WINDOW OR GREENHOUSE PLANTS

For two generations we have been growers of Plants and Seeds for the most critical trade in the world, viz.: New York's finest and most discriminating estate owners. They demand the best. They will accept no other. They come to Childs, knowing our pride in our stocks. Knowing our stocks are the best in the country. Knowing the dependability and the quality. Knowing that Long Island ocean salt-grown plants are finer, more vigorous, hardier and produce more and do better.

We offer you the same High Quality Stock, sure it will please you, win you as a Childs' customer forever.

ABUTILON

15085. **NEW TRAILING.** A novelty of great beauty. This wonderful Abutilon has rich deep green leaves, spotted rich yellow. Flowers long and somewhat trumpet-shaped of the richest blood-scarlet color, while the slender branches will grow several feet in length, trailing gracefully from a suspended pot or basket, or may be trained as a climber. A plant of striking beauty. **40c each; 3 for $1.10, postpaid.**

15060. **INFANTA EULALIA.** This is very fine. Plants dwarf and short jointed, producing exquisite, large cupped blossoms by the score from the time the plant is four inches high. Blooms all the time, summer and winter. Color a dainty, soft satin pink. **Each 35c; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**

15070. **GIANT-FLOWERED YELLOW.** Immense wide spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow. **35c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**

15080. **GIANT-FLOWERED PINK.** A rich, dark pink of great size and wonderful beauty. **Each 35c; 3 for $1.00.**

ASCLEPIAS (Curassivica)

15050. A plant of unusual merit, as it is a perpetual bloomer, producing at all times large clusters of orange-scarlet blossoms that resemble in color combination the Lantana. It, however, blooms most freely from December to Easter. One of the finest pot plants we have ever grown. **35c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**

New Trailing Abutilon

ASPARAGUS

15090. **PLUMOSUS NANUS-DOWNY PLUME.** A delicate and graceful plant with wide-spreading foliage which is very fine, soft and feathery. Nothing better than this to make up with cut flowers. **30c each, 3 for 75c, postpaid.**

50910. **ASPARAGUS PLUMOSA SEED.** **Pkt. 25c; 2 for 35c, postpaid.**

15100. **SPRENGERI.** A variety of the finest ornamental qualities. For hanging pots, or bracket pots where the mass of rich foliage can droop in its natural grace, it is one of the loveliest objects it is possible to find for window decoration. For cutting it lasts weeks in water. Plants also blossom freely and bear large red berries. **30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.**

50920. **ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI SEED.** **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.**

BRYOPHYLLUM

15330. This is a fine, new, strong-growing foliage plant. It has particularly luxuriant, fresh yellow-green leaves, the edges of which are interestingly notched and bordered purplish red. The flowers are greenish white, tinted with purple, which grow in great, drooping panicles. Grows to four feet tall and nothing but frost will kill it. Fine as a foliage plant in beds or pots. **35c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**

CYCLAMEN (Grandiflorum)

15865. Few pot plants are so desirable for winter blooming as the Cyclamens. They are in continuous bloom for several months. The foliage is very attractive, being variegated with several shades of green. The flowers rise above the foliage on long stems and are odd and interesting in form. They are of the clearest, most intense colors, ranging from pure white, through various shades of pink to deep red and purple. Some are spotted and striped with contrasting colors. **Strong plants, mixed colors, 75c each; 3 for $2.00, postpaid.**

52080. **CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM SEED** (Mixed). **Pkt. 35c; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**

Long Island Grown Plants Have a Super-Vigor.

American Headquarters For Begonias

Rex Begonias

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We know of no other plant that gives more universal pleasure or can be grown with more ease of culture than the Rex Begonia. With ordinary care they will thrive for years and years, grow to immense size and get more beautiful; more fascinating as they age.

We have a national reputation for our beautiful Begonias. Our Long Island Begonias are of a superior constitutional vigor.

15110. ALFONSO. Silvery green with a dark border filled with conspicuous silver spots. Exceedingly novel and fine.

15120. CRIMSON GLOW. Very light green leaves overlaid with a flush of fine crimson. Very striking and fascinating.

15130. CZAR NICHOLAS. A beautiful stipple of green and silver with a finely flushed center.

15140. EDWARD IV. Deep maroon, black with a striking zone of pink and silver spots. A very effective plant.

15145. MIDNIGHT. Elegant leaves almost black in color, variegated with large pink blotches, with iridescent glow.

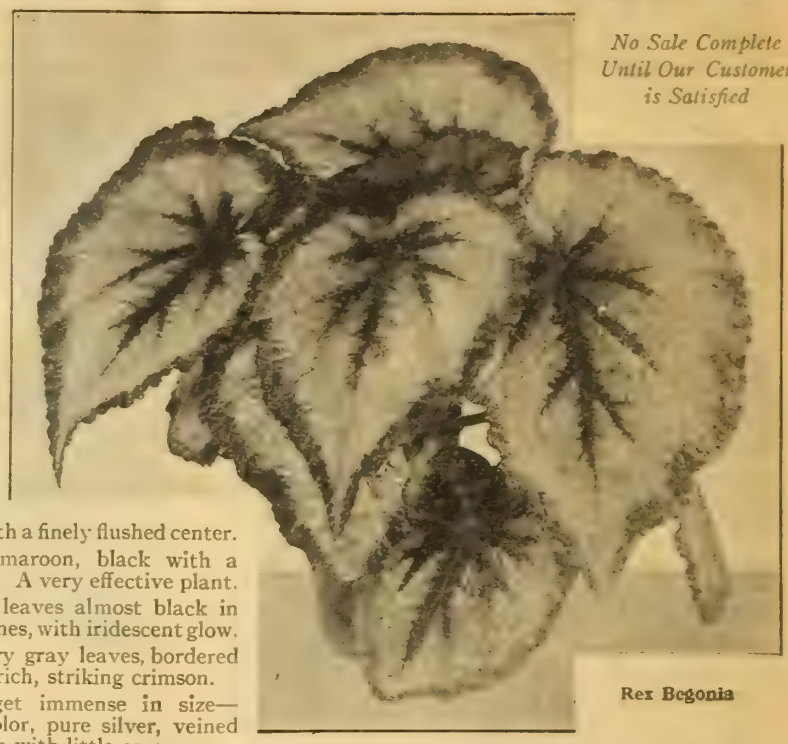
15150. MIKADO. Large silvery gray leaves, bordered maroon-black. Center marked with rich, striking crimson.

15155. MONSTER. Leaves get immense in size—reaching two and one-half feet. Color, pure silver, veined with dark green. Grows to perfection with little care.

15160. NEW SPOTTED. Superbly spotted foliage.

Price on the above, 50c each, postpaid.

15170. One of each (8 in all) for $3.65, postpaid.



Rex Begonia

Three New Begonias

15234. ALBERT MARTIN. We offer this for the first time this year. A bronze-leaved variety of unusual merit, about ten inches high. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

15236. FIRE SEA. This year's introduction. Captured an award of merit. Exceedingly free blooming. Dark fiery-red. Reddish-green leaves suitable for all purposes. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

15238. CHATELAINE HYBRID. Another new one this year. Flowers are a brilliant rose and very large, over twice the size of the older sorts. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

Tree Begonias

15260. HAAGEANA (Pink). Flowers rose-pink in great clusters nearly a foot in diameter. Plant grows very tall and is covered with reddish, fuzzy hair. Most beautiful. **75c each; 3 for $2.10, postpaid.**

15270. IMMENSE (Crimson). The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are very large. Plant grows two to three feet tall, with handsome spotted foliage. Blooms all year. **60c each; 3 for $1.70, postpaid.**

15290. PRESIDENT CARNOT (Red). Brilliant red flowers in immense clusters. **45c each; 3 for $1.25.**

15310. THURSTONI. A large-growing plant and a perpetual bloomer. Flowers rosy pink, in clusters, leaves large, like polished jade, of an emerald color; dull blood-red underneath; very ornamental. **75c each; 3 for $2.00.**

15300. RUBRA. This well-known variety comes from Brazil and is a favorite. It is a tall grower with rich green leaves, red edged. The flowers are abundant and of a fine, deep, coral-red color. **40c each; 3 for $1.05.**

15280. METALICA. Light pink. Large, heavy leaves. Metalic lustre. **Each 40c; 3 for $1.05.**

15313. One each of the above 6 sorts $2.75.

The Begonia House of America

Begonias grow and thrive with comparative ease of culture. For indoor use in winter they add a cheer and joy hard to realize until tried. In the spring if set out-doors they will continue to bloom and thrive. No flower for almost continuous bloom can excel the flowering begonia.

BEGONIA MIGNON HYBRIDS

These beautiful quick-flowering Hybrids of Begonia Gracilis are among the best and easiest grown plants either for pots or bedding. Plants bloom very quickly. Always in bloom. The bloom literally covers the entire plant.

15180. **NEW LUMINARIS.** Foliage a rich bronzy crimson, flowers scarlet. A most showy plant.

15190. **PEARL WHITE.** Large, snow-white.

15200. **NEW BONFIRE.** Bright rosy scarlet.

15210. **PRIMADONNA.** New exquisite large pink.

15220. **PINK PROFUSION.** Distinguished for its fine deep color and unusual quantity of blossoms. **35c each; the 5 for $1.50; $3.50 doz., postpaid.**

New Dwarf Double Begonia Vernon

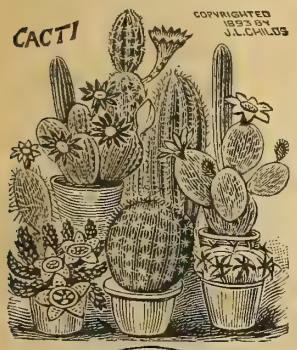
15240. This charming little plant of our own introduction grows only about six inches high, with attractive foliage and bright crimson flowers. Very double flowers and a profuse bloomer. Splendid for bedding and pots. **55c each; 3 for $1.50, postpaid.**

BEGONIA SEED

51080. **SEED** (Vernon Hybrids) Mixed, **pkt. 25c.**

51060. **TUBEROUS ROOTED SEED. Pkt. 25c.**

51070. **GRACILIS HYBRIDS SEED. Pkt. 25c.**



Childs' Wonderful Cacti

The Cactus is a most odd and interesting plant. Few others can show such a great variety of strange forms and manner of growth. Many of the flowers are wonderful for their great size, delicate coloring and fragrance.

15630. **CEREUS GRANDIFLORA.** The true Night Blooming Cereus from the Miter Mountains of Mexico. Has large, fragrant, white flowers of fascinating beauty. Flowers open in the evening. Fine plants. **40c each; 3 for $1.05, postpaid.**

15660. **THE QUEEN CACTUS (Phyllocactus Latifrons).** Flowers appear at evening and last all night. Pure, white delicately shaded pink outside with a most lovely form and texture. **75c each; 3 for $2.00, postpaid.**

15680. **STAPELIA VARIEGATA.** Thick, succulent stems and star-shaped maroon, brown and yellow spotted blossoms. The flowers are thick and leathery, resembling the skin of a reptile. **50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

51170. **CACTI SEED** (Mixed). **Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, postpaid.**

GENISTA,
Shower of Gold

15970. As a plant for late winter and early spring-blooming (especially for Easter), it is almost without an equal. Flowers, golden-yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large, drooping racemes and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch — most truly a "Shower of Gold." Sure to bloom. **40c each; 3 for $1.05, postpaid.**

CAPE JASMINE OR GARDENIA

15880. **EVERBLOOMING.** (See illustration.) The Gardenia is one of the best known, most admired flowers in the world. It is mentioned in books of fiction more today than any other flower. Thousands of persons wear their Gardenias in their coat lapels day in and day out. This grand novelty blossoms the year round. The flowers of this are very large and perfect, with pure white, wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely. A good plant will show flowers every day in the year, and it is an easy thing to manage, growing well as a window plant. **60c each; 3 for $1.50, postpaid.**

Nothing excels the fragrant Cape Jasmine as a house plant

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Childs' Celebrated Ferns

Verona

Ferns are perhaps the most attractive and useful plants we have for the house. The smaller growing varieties are unexcelled as dainty table decorations and the large sorts make elegant specimen plants. We make a specialty of Ferns. Long Island is the natural home of the Fern. It is here they grow at their best. It is here where the heavy fogs and mists, cold nights instil a vigor and robustness in fern life that make Childs' Ferns the quickest growing, most beautiful and most popular Ferns in the country.

Straight Frond Boston Fern

16050. BOSTONIENSIS. The true Boston Fern. Of all decorative plants for house culture, this is perhaps the most imposing and satisfactory. It is so hardy that it will stand and thrive in most any situation in a room even if out of the sun's rays. Plants form an immense number of graceful drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet. **45c each; 3 for $1.20, postpaid.**

16110. TEDDY, JR. A superb dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. One of the newer Ferns that is now very popular. **35c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**

Fancy Frond Ferns

16030. BAERI (or Fan Fern). This new Fern, developed in our greenhouses by Mr. Chas. Baer, possesses many points of distinction. The leaves are strongly crested, spreading fanwise, sometimes forking as many as eight times. The leaflets along the sides are ruffled, usually forked at the tips, most unusual and interesting.
75c each; 3 for $2.00, postpaid.

16090. NORWOOD. A most beautiful form of Nephrolepis; graceful, compact and symmetrical; a vigorous grower. **60c each; 3 for $1.65, postpaid.**

Crested Frond Fern

16060. CHILDSI. This remarkable sort originated in our greenhouse. The fronds are short, narrow and rigid, held mostly erect in dense masses.
50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.

16080. MUSCOSA. A very dwarf Fern, with dense compact fronds of deepest and richest emerald green. **40c each; 3 for $1.05, postpaid.**

Lace Frond Ferns

This class all have most exquisite foliage like fine lace work. Splendid for table decorations.

16020. AMERPOHLII. This, to our mind, is the most graceful and beautiful of all Ferns. It is very much superior to the Fern Ball and adapted to a hanging pot.
50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.

16070. LACE OR BABY (Goodi). This has the finest foliage of all Ferns. It is so delicate that it gives the impression of the finest lace work. No fern in existence can compare with it in fluffiness.
45c each; 3 for $1.20, postpaid.

16130. VERONA. (See illustration.) A larger and coarser form of the Baby or Goodi Fern. Very hard and tough, making a wide-spreading plant of fine form. Semi-dwarf. **45c each; 3 for $1.20, postpaid.**

Ostrich Frond Ferns

16150. WHITMANII COMPACTA. This is a condensed form with the pinnae, subdividing, making miniature fronds which are super-imposed on the main fronds as if two or more were condensed in one. **50c each; 3 for $1.35.**

Double Chinese Hibiscus

(See illustration.) A most striking plant with its glossy leaves and huge flaming flowers of satin-like texture. Summer or winter, it is always budding and blooming. Pots of Hibiscus are extra fine for piazza or balcony, and for bedding out in summer.

16430. PEACHBLOW. The flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich clear pink color, with small deep crimson center.

16400. AURIANTICA. Very large double, orange-yellow. Unexcelled.

16420. MINNEATUS. Blossoms a burning crimson; very double. Beautiful.

16410. COOPERI. Foliage being variegated green, white, pink and red.

16440. RED SPORT. Just like Peachblow, except it is a beautiful bright red.
Fine plants, 45c each; 3 for $1.20, postpaid.

Lantanas New Dwarf

These dwarf Lantanas are fine, free blooming plants for pots. They are not particular as to soil, but love a sunny place. Dwarf and bushy in growth.

16550. AURIEL. Brilliant orange-scarlet with central florets of yellow.

16560. PINK. Clear, bright pink with primrose center.

16570. WHITE PERFECTION. Pure white. Florets have yellow eyes.
35c each; 3 for $1.05, postpaid.

Childs For Flowers

OTAHEITE ORANGE

16710. An extra fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, the true fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright Oranges that will hang on the bush like balls of gold for several months after they are ripe. It will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot, and we have seen a plant in a window that was but fifteen inches high and had twenty-five Oranges on it. With good sunlight they are never out of fruit. **45c each; 3 for $1.20, postpaid.**

OTAHEITE LEMON

16690. A superb novelty in the form of a very dwarf Lemon for pot culture, similar to the Otaheite Orange. Blooms freely even when only six inches high and bears an abundance of beautiful little Lemons. **60c each; 3 for $1.65, postpaid.**

WONDER LEMON

16700. A Lemon that can be easily grown in pots. Fruit is borne on plants one to two feet high, growing in five or six inch pots. It is overbearing. It makes a beautiful specimen plant for the house. Not hardy and must be taken in during winter. Strong plants. **45c each; 3 for $1.20.**

OXALIS (Rosea)

16650. Every day in the year this wonderful plant will show a mass of deep rosy crimson blossoms in clusters on graceful stems above a mass of attractive foliage. Succeeds everywhere. **40c each; 3 for $1.20, postpaid.**

OLEANDER

This well known plant is very attractive and can be grown in almost any soil or situation. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is most beautiful with its many large satin-like flowers.

16660. PINK. Large blossoms of rosy pink, double.

16670. WHITE. Magnificent large snow-white, double.

16680. YELLOW. Large and very beautiful.

Price, 50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.

16685. VARIEGATA. Leaves bordered with creamy-white, flowers pink, very double. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

EUPHORBIA JACQUINIFLORA

15990. Do not be unmindful of the exquisite beauty of this brilliant attractive winter blooming plant. Just because you may not know it real well, is no excuse. Your failure to include this in your order means loss of much pleasure to you.

No matter how small the plant it is always full of bloom all winter. It is an intense scarlet and the blossoms wreath every branch in a profusion of brilliancy. The flowers after blossoming keep perfectly for several months. We cannot urge you too strongly to try this marvelous plant. **Each 40c; 3 for $1.20, postpaid.**

We Ship Long Island Grown Plants As Far As Australia

Childs For Sturdy Plants

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Primula Obconica is a most attractive Plant

PRIMULA (Obconica)

Monarch Primrose.

16835. These are new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, as large and fine as Primula Sinensis. Colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers, being borne in large trusses and at all times of the year in great profusion. They bloom very quickly from seed, and the large, showy blossoms are borne constantly for a year. Plants very vigorous and easily grown. **Plants, mixed.** Fine stock ready to bloom. **35c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**

55360. PRIMULA OBCONICA SEED. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c, postpaid.

PLUMBAGO

16820. CAPENSIS BLUE. Scarcely another flower has its color; a clear, soft, baby-blue, or palest azure. An attractive pot plant, and the clustered blossoms are fine for cutting. **50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

16810. CAPENSIS ALBA. Like the above, but white. **40c each; 3 for $1.05, postpaid.**

Palms for House Use

FILIFERA

16730 One of the best window Palms for the house or conservatory. Stands dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine and is very ornamental with its elegantly fanshaped leaves of a rich, dark, feathery green. The plant is a compact grower well adapted to pot culture. Perhaps one of the most generally satisfactory palm ever offered as shown by our enormous yearly distribution of it. **45c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**

Palms for House Use

PHOENIX ROBELINI PALM

16732. Not something new, but a palm for house use that will stand considerable abuse and still grow rapidly and large. It is beyond a doubt one of the finest palms possible to grow. Nothing can surpass it as a decorative plant. It will succeed in any window. If moved outdoors in summer does equally well. The foliage is graceful, striking and beautiful. We offer it because we have been studying the best palms for growing in the home and find that this and our Filifera and the Kentia Palms are unquestionably the best for average home conditions. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

KENTIA BELMOREANA PALM

16731. It is claimed that this palm for house use is one of the most vigorous and robust in cultivation. They withstand abuse and neglect to considerable extent. The leaves are wide and dark green. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00, postpaid.**

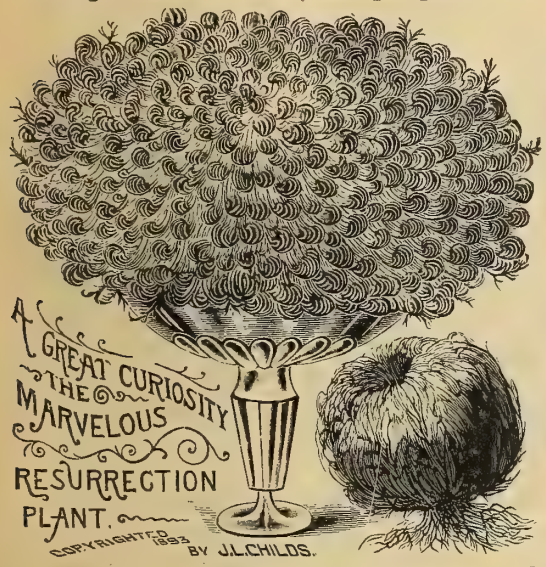
Try Our Xmas Poinsettia Santa

NEW POINSETTIA (Santa)

16825. (See illustration.) Our newest creation. A wonderful double flaring crimson Poinsettia that is in bloom at Christmas time and continues to bloom until the middle of March. Every home should have this only National Christmas flower. It adds true Holiday attire and spirit. Make ideal Christmas presents. Does well in the home. Stands considerable neglect and abuse. Leaves and petals the same as the single varieties except that the flower has a double amount of petals, is of double formation and stands ten times the hardship. A true introduction of our own. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00, postpaid.**

PLEROMA (Splendens).

16830. Not only is it a free grower and blooms all the year round, but one that imparts a look of richness to a general collection. Flowers very large—three inches across—opening flat, the velvety petals showing to great advantage. **40c each; 3 for $1.05, postpaid.**



RESURRECTION PLANT

6515. We sell more Resurrection Plants than we do of any other single plant we catalog. It is most fascinating and interesting. See illustration.

A ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Drop it in a bowl of water and in a short time there is a great, loose, expanded rosette. **10c each; 3 for 25c, postpaid.**

STREPTOSOLEN

16910. (See page 3 for description and prices.) One of the freest blooming plants in the world. **Each 40c; 3 for $1.00; postpaid.**

ROSE—BABY DOLL POT ROSE

13200. **(Yellow).** A golden yellow, tipped with clear bright cerise, that gives it a remarkable brilliancy. This rose is conceded one of the finest flowers for indoor use. **Each 45c; 3 for $1.20, postpaid.**

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA

16890. There is scarcely a decorative plant used that is more striking in foliage and habit than this. It will grow in a dark hall, cool bedroom, or stand on a mantel in a heated room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, thick and fleshy, dark green with clouded bars of white. In May or June it sends up long, plumey spikes of soft feathery whiteness. Just the plant for sunless windows or halls. **50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

SWAINSONIA

16920. **(Large White).** (See illustration.) Few plants equal this in beauty and general good qualities. It has a most beautiful fern-like foliage and blooms perpetually every day in the year, its blossoms being the shape and nearly the size of Sweet Peas, and borne in great clusters of twenty to forty. These clusters appear at the axils of the leaves, and a single branch shows many clusters in bloom at all times. **Each 40c; 3 for $1.05, postpaid.**

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Trailing Plants for House Use

Coleus (See illustration opposite.) Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base.

15860. **Trailing Queen. Each 25c; doz., $2.50.**

Crimson Creeper (See illustration.) Highly ornamental. Red stemmed, dark rich green foliage. Blossoms crimson.

15895. **Each 25c; doz., $2.50, postpaid.**

Mexican Primrose It is a perpetual bloomer. Bright, deep pink.

16840. **Each 25c; doz., $2.50.**

Nepeta (*Glechoma*) (See color illustration on inside back cover.) It is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small, round leaves finely marked with white.

16600. **Each 25c; doz., $2.50, postpaid.**

Parrot Feather (See illustration opposite.) Long trailing stems covered with plumy foliage. Ornamental.

16735. **Each 25c; doz., $2.50, postpaid.**

Vinca An attractive trailing vine with green and white variegated leaves, sky blue blossoms borne profusely. For a pot or basket plant it is excellent. Not hardy.

16935. **Variegata. Each 25c; doz., $2.50.**

16937. **Aurea Variegata. Each 25c; doz. $2.50**

Honeysuckle Halliana

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Parrot Feather

Hardy Climbing Vines

14300. **AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI.** The best wall climber. (See illustration, page 2.) Clings tightly by suckers thrown out along the stems to brick, stone, etc., and is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson. It stands the dust and dry air of cities. **35c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**

14315. **BIGNOLIA, OR TRUMPET CREEPER.** A robust tall-growing vine. Flowers large and trumpet shaped. A brilliant reddish orange. **60c each; 3 for $1.65.**

14330. **CLEMATIS INA.** Has heavy dark green foliage. Flowers are about two inches in diameter. Color, white shaded to lilac-blue on edges of petals. Begins blooming in August. **60c each; 3 for $1.65.**

14340. **CLEMATIS, CRISPA.** Bell-flowered. Grows from ten to twenty feet in one season. Fine blue color with white border. **35c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**

14350. **CLEMATIS, COCCINEA.** Similar to Crispa except that the flowers are a fine, rosy scarlet color. **35c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**

14360. **HONEYSUCKLE, GOLDEN LEAVED.** Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink also. Blossoms pure white. **35c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**

14370. **HONEYSUCKLE, HALLIANA.** (See illustration opposite.) Dark green foliage, which keeps green nearly all winter, with beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow-white and turn a pale yellow. **35c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**

Childs' Famous Lawn Grass Seed

We do not claim Childs' Lawn Grass Seed has made Long Island famous for its beautiful homes but we do claim these wonderful lawns from Childs' Lawn Seed has made our Lawn Seed famous. If we can please these critical discriminating wealthy Home Owners we can surely please the most exacting in the world. The fall of the year is the best time to make a new lawn.

2200. FLORAL PARK LAWN MIXTURE. We especially recommend this mixture for lawns generally **40c per quart; 75c for 2 qts.; $1.35 for 4 qts.; $2.60 per peck (5 lbs.); $10.00 per bu. (20 lbs.), postpaid.**

2210. GARDEN CITY MIXTURE. 35c per quart; 60c for 2 qts.; $1.10 for 4 qts.; $2.10 for peck; $8.00 for bushel, postpaid.

2220. SHADY NOOK MIXTURE. For shady places. **50c qt.; $1.75 for 4 qts.; $3.25 peck; $12.00 per bu.**

SHEEP MANURE. 25 lbs. $1.25; 50 lbs. $2.00; 100 lbs. $3.50, f.o.b. Floral Park.

BONE MEAL. 25 lbs. $1.75; 50 lbs. $2.75; 100 lbs. $3.75, f.o.b. Floral Park.

HUMUS. (Nothing less than 100 lbs.) **100 lbs. $1.75; 500 lbs. $8.00, f.o.b. Floral Park.**

Grapes

12120. BRIGHTON. A large red grape of excellent flavor. A well known and popular variety.

12130. CONCORD. The fine old reliable purple.

12138. DELAWARE. Small, red, sweet, juicy.

12140. GOLDEN POCKLINGTON. A rich golden amber.

12155. MOORE'S EARLY. Very large. Black. Sweet, delicious. Vigorous and hardy. Fine shipper. Good keeper.

12160. NIAGARA. This is the finest white grape grown. Berry and bunches large and sweet.

12170. PIERCE GIANT. Strong vigorous growers. Color blackish blue. Exceedingly tender and sweet. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35; doz., $5.00.**

12180. WORDEN. Large size purple-black.

Prices on above (except Pierce Giant): **Large 3-year-old stock, 40c each; doz., $4.00, postpaid.**

Raspberries

12030. HONEYSWEET. Fruit shiny black. No gray bloom. Very hardy and vigorous. Exceptionally sweet, fine shipper, keeper and canner. **30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.**

12050. ST. REGIS. One of the earliest of the Reds. Wonderfully productive. Bears all season. Everbearing. Bright crimson color. Sweet, luscious, hardy and vigorous. **Each 15c; doz., $1.50, postpaid.**

STRAWBERRIES

See Spring Catalog — Shipped in Spring Only

Pierce's Giant Grape

Blackberries

12020. BLOWER'S GIANT. There is no bush Blackberry that can equal this in productiveness, quality of fruit, hardiness and vigor of growth. We have grown this Blackberry for several years, and can highly recommend it in every respect. Extra strong plants. **3 for 60c; doz., $2.00, postpaid.**

OUR GREAT SURPRISE COLLECTION

SEVERAL DOLLARS' WORTH OF FINE PLANTS, BULBS AND SEEDS FOR $1.25, POSTPAID

We are obliged to grow and import enormous stocks of all kinds of Plants and Bulbs, generally more than are necessary, to make sure of having enough. It is our custom, after the heavy Fall business is over, in November, to take this surplus stock of good things, make it into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them two to four times the Catalog value. The "surprise" is the great variety of fine things. These collections cannot be sent out until some time in November, and will be entirely of our own selection, from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire in multiples of $1.25, which will be sent Prepaid.

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Price; House plant size, makes 6 gallons; **1 pkge., 30c; 3 for 80c, postpaid.**
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Full directions in package.

Aphine

A concentrated liquid readily soluble in water, and will destroy green, black, white fly, thrips, mealy bug, red spider and soft scales. It can be applied to tender foliage. It can be used as a spray, dip or washing solution in the house.

½ pint, 50c; quart, $1.25, postpaid.

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A germicide for all soil vermin. It can be used on house plants and in the garden by thoroughly soaking the ground. It will protect your plant against the ravages under the soil. Mix one part Vermine with four hundred parts water.

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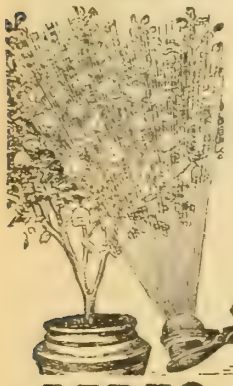

Lenox Sprayer

Spraying under the leaves kills the insects, removes the dust and keeps the plants healthy.

Price, 65c, postpaid. Extra Bulbs, 25c each.

Sulphur Tobacco

A tobacco soap to use in the Lenox sprayer. **3-oz. cake, 10c; 8-oz. cake, 20c, postpaid.**

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Each, $1.10.

STIM-U-PLANT

This is a modern, scientific and convenient method of obtaining quick results by supplying to the plant, in concentrated form, quickly available food. The plant food is put up in tablet form, the tablets being placed under the surface of the soil where they dissolve and feed the roots. It may also be used as a liquid fertilizer by dissolving the tablets in water.

Small size, 25c; medium size, 75c, postpaid.

Watch-Em-Grow

A highly concentrated odorless plant food that we can recommend as living up to its name. Nothing better for House Plants, Ferns, Bulbs, etc.; one teaspoon makes ½ gallon solution. **Trial package, 10c; 8-oz. size, 50c, postpaid.**

Bug Scorcher

This old reliable insecticide has been in use for many years by our customers and it still remains the greatest for destroying insects of every description. A teaspoonful dissolves in a pint of warm water or a tablespoonful in a quart.

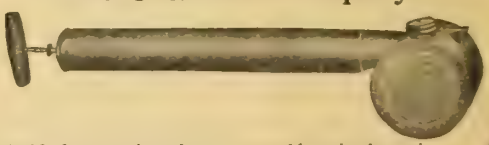
Price, 10-oz. can, 60c; 3 for $1.65, postpaid.

Red Wing Powder

A nationally known insecticide for the destruction of Flies, Lice, Vermin, Bed-bugs, Moths, Mosquitos, Ants, Red Ants, Fleas, Chicken Lice, Bird Lice, and other insects too numerous to mention.

Price, 10c each, postpaid.

The Continuous Sprayer



Suitable for spraying plants, vegetables, shrubs and small trees, sprays on both strokes. Weight, 1½ lbs.

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